

FOUR NIGHT SHOW TO BENEFIT BOYS

N. H. S. Board Opens Auditorium, Details Of Use Unsettled

USE OF SCHOOL DURING WEEK NOT FAVORED BY BOARD

BUT BAND GETS IT

Decision to open the high school auditorium to the R.S.A. bugle band for a dance on Wednesday, May 8, at a fee of \$25, including the use of the cafeteria, and to the Citizens' band and the students' glee club on Sunday, May 5, for a concert in aid of the Y.M.C.A., at a fee of \$10 was made by the high school board at a special meeting on Monday afternoon.

Alex. Belugin presented the case for the bugle band and made the motion which was carried unanimously.

Chairman Fred Chantler presented to the board a list of regulations concerning the use of the auditorium, which the management committee had drawn up. The board discussed these regulations but postponed adopting them.

They set a fee of \$20 for use of the auditorium, and \$25 with

MAINS TO BE WASHED

Flushing out of the town water-mains was recommended to the town council by Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., last week.

TENNIS CLUB WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING APRIL 29

A meeting of the Newmarket tennis club will be held on Monday evening, April 29, at 8 p.m., in the offices of Mathews, Lyons and Vale, 100 Main St.

All members and those interested are invited to attend so that plans may be made for the coming season.

the cafeteria. These regulations made the auditorium available for dances only on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Members of the board said that it was not practical to rearrange the chairs in the auditorium, tidy up the school and take necessary sanitary precautions, following a dance, in time to have the building ready for school the following morning.

NEWMARKET JUNIORS TAKE HONORS AT PEEL FESTIVAL



Trinity United church junior choir took first place and high honors in competition at Brampton on Saturday. It was the Peel county music festival held in St. Paul's church. Albert W. Whitehead, Toronto Conservatory of Music, the adjudicator, said: "Excellent. A really good piece of singing. Good bite, good attacks, good humor, good tone. One

special word for the soloist - she was very pleasant. I congratulate you all."

Ninety marks were awarded, the highest choral rating up to that time. The choir will sing again in the final concert at Brampton this Saturday, and will also give a song recital in their home church after the service on Sunday evening.

In the picture above appear (left to right), back row, Shirley

Andrews, Dorothy Lee, Eileen Barnes, June Hill, Jean Allard, Hattie Farrer, Helen Miller, Joyce Bathwell, Helen Smith, Margaret McKinnim, Frances Miller.

Third row, Jean Howlett, Joan Lacombe, Virginia Davis, Isabel Cady, Ann Rogers, Jean Robertson, Dorothy Pipher, Mary Margaret Webb, Lois Geer, Betty Mitchell, Eileen Price.

Second row, Irene Farrer, Kath-

leen Miller, Eileen Jackson, Shirley Geer, Betty Branner, Margaret Teasdale, Iltyd Harris (leader), Ross Bray, Gordon Cockburn, Wayne Manning, Aubrey Smith, Bryce Lincoln, Donald Cockburn.

Front row, Eloise Miller, Jean Ann Perry.

Absent when picture was taken: Lois Cane, Patricia Parker, Ronald Eves and Frederick Chase.

Pirates Perform At Pickering To Assist Y.M.C.A. War Work

GLEE CLUB PUTS ON FOUR-NIGHT GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SHOW

TOWN GIRLS HELP

Gilbert and Sullivan's popular "Pirates of Penzance" is being presented this week at Pickering College by the Pickering Glee club, assisted by a Newmarket ladies' chorus.

The first performance was given last night, and the delightful production will be put on again this evening and on Friday and Saturday evenings. Net proceeds of the four nights will be donated to the Y.M.C.A. war services fund. Those who have not already done so should arrange for seats at once.

Leading ladies' parts are being taken by Alice Rourke, in the part of Mabel, one of the general's daughters, whose lovely soprano voice is well-known to Newmarket audiences; Maire Davies, contralto, as Ruth, the piratical maid of all work, and Elizabeth Holmes Beer, contralto, as Edith, also one of the general's numerous daughters.

Gwendolyn Williams Koldof-

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HEADS SOFTBALLERS

Newmarket's softball club will again be headed by Chas. W. Holmes, Bell Telephone plant superintendent, as president this year. This will be his fourth consecutive term, and supported by such standbys as Joe Spillate, Frank Courtney and Alex. Webster, "Charlie" and his boys can be expected to put up another good sport show this summer.

Band and Glee Club Plan Sunday Program To Help Y

NUMBERS BY BAND AND CHORAL TO BE GIVEN MAY 5TH

The Newmarket Citizen's Band and High School Glee Club have co-operated to bring to the citizens of Newmarket probably the best night of fine music this year. The Newmarket high school glee club, under the direction of Marie Draper Lyons, is making wonderful progress and is now about 70 strong.

There will be several numbers by the band to round out a fine evening's entertainment.

The proceeds of a silver collection will be given to the Y.M.C.A. war effort—a worthy cause deserving of your support.

This will be presented in the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 5, at 8.30 p.m. Everybody will be welcome.

LIONS VISIT MONTREAL FOR JUNE CONVENTION

Delegates to the Ontario and Quebec district convention of Lions clubs in Montreal, June 23 to 25, were named at a meeting of the local club Monday evening as follows: President Jack Luck, Secretary H. E. Gilroy, R. C. Morrison, Dr. J. W. Bartholomew, J. E. Nesbitt, Alex. Spear. Alternates were elected as follows: C. G. Wainman, F. A. Lundy, Wm. White, R. L. Pritchard, J. S. Law, W. L. Bosworth.

MEMBERS OF TORONTO SCOTTISH DO GUARD DUTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Era received a postcard a short time ago from Wm. Raymond, one of the Newmarket boys now at Aldershot, England. It reads as follows:

"I told you I would drop you a line, so here it is. We arrived here safe on Feb. 8, at a port in western Scotland, and we arrived at Aldershot on the tenth. It is very wet weather here. I would sooner have good old Newmarket weather. I will send you a letter one of these days when I catch up with my mail."

The following interesting letter was recently received by Alfred Smith, president of the Newmarket Veterans, from Cyril Bannister of Newmarket, now with the Toronto Scottish Regiment at Aldershot. It was written on April 1.

"Received your letter quite promptly and am I pleased to get letters from the boys at Newmarket. It always reminds me of the good times I had, and I only hope they will be repeated. We have some good times here, as on March 30 I went to London sight-seeing. I took a bus and saw all the important places and I found it very interesting. Some of our boys from the Toronto Scottish Regiment, M.G., are doing guard duty at Buckingham Castle. It is quite an honor for the regiment. We get lots of

GEORGE WARK LEAVES TO LIVE IN ORILLIA

George D. Wark left for his new home in Orillia on Monday. He was driven by W. J. Patterson, an old friend, and will return in a few weeks for his own car. It is generally hoped that Mr. Wark's absence from Newmarket will not be for very long.

POPULAR ORCHESTRA ATTENDS N.H.S. DANCE

Members of the R.S.A. bugle band are elated over the decision of the high school board to rent them the high school auditorium for their dance on Wednesday, May 8.

This will be the first mid-week dance in the high school for many a long year, and the band owes the board's decision to the fact that it was not possible to obtain the popular Willis Tipping's orchestra booked for a Friday or Saturday evening.

It was said that Willis Tipping's orchestra is booked for every Friday and Saturday evening for the rest of the year.

The bandsmen have undertaken to see that everything is in order for school the following morning, and particularly are they determined that their treatment of the hall will be such that the board will not regret its decision.

The bandsmen hope to raise a little money for the work of their organization.

CRIMINAL LAW OUT OF DATE, TEACHER SAYS

DOESN'T BELIEVE IN JAIL TERM FOR FIRST OFFENDERS

40 PER CENT DRINKERS

"I don't know that we are any more scientific in handling crime than we were 600 years ago when we had trial by ordeal," F. W. Rayfield, Toronto technical school teacher, told the Lions club on Monday evening.

Mr. Rayfield has made a hobby of giving illustrated lectures to the inmates of Ontario jails and reformatories, and has acquired a good deal of knowledge of jails and offenders.

"It is all decided by lawyers," commented Mr. Rayfield. "It's not a matter of law. It's a matter for psychologists and psychiatrists."

"Jail is not the place to send a drunk man," Mr. Rayfield also declared. "We encourage drinking in Toronto with the provision"

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WILL TAG FOR BLIND ON MAY 4

"When you buy a broom marked 'Blindcraft,' it means that it was made in the factory of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto," Mrs. F. H. Robinson, who is chairman of the local C.N.I.B. committee, told The Era this week.

"In this factory where baskets, wicker furniture, brushes and rubber mats are also made, 53 blind men from all over Ontario are employed. Without this employment, the majority of these blind artisans would be in serious difficulties. Many of them would unquestionably be on relief."

Altogether in Ontario, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind provides steady remunerative employment for over 300 blind people. There is no other place in the world where so many blind people are employed in proportion to the population.

"We are holding a tag day in Newmarket, to raise money for this worthy work, on Saturday, May 4," said Mrs. Robinson.

GIVE \$1,500 TO Y.M.

In addition to a gift of \$1,000 to the Y.M.C.A. over-seas fund announced in Toronto last week, members of the Davis Leather Co. firm have made a gift of \$500 through the local fund.

IS NOW MANUFACTURER IN UNITED STATES

Dave Lipson, Detroit manufacturer, formerly of Newmarket, was a visitor in Newmarket on Monday.

FRIDAY MARKETS END THIS WEEK

This Friday will be the last afternoon market for some time. Beginning Saturday, May 4, the morning markets will be resumed, it is announced by the Newmarket board of trade.

The Saturday morning market will continue throughout the summer, and it is planned to take a poll of the opinion of the farmers attending the market as to the advisability of returning to the Friday afternoon market next winter.

ARE PROMINENT AT SAFETY CONVENTION

A. G. Peppiatt of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. was elected to the Industrial Accident Prevention Association's board of directors by the annual meeting of the Woodworkers Accident Prevention Association, at the silver jubilee safety convention held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Leather, Rubber and Tanners Safety Association, Norman Williams and W. J. Hopkinson, of the Davis Leather Co., presented a paper on "Plant Safety Organization," and at the same meeting E. J. Davis was elected to the 1940-41 board of directors of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations.

MERCANTILE TEAMS ARE GIVEN BANQUET

The four teams of the Newmarket mercantile hockey league were banqueted in the Christian church on Monday evening to a supper provided by the ladies of the Good Cheer class of that church. With the league enjoying the best financial season it has ever had, the executive decided to spend some of its surplus on the boys of the hockey squads.

After a splendid supper and sing-song, led by Chairman William Andrews, crests in the Davis Leather Co. colors of blue and gold, were presented to the players and manager by President George Haskett. The captains of the other three teams, Aub. Barker, for the O.S.M., Doug. May for the town and Alf. Harden for the R.S.A., all spoke briefly and warned the tanners to be prepared for a much stiffer battle for the silverware next season.

President Haskett in a brief address revealed that the league hopes for a six team entry next season which should make a real interesting loop. With the league in such good shape financially an early start is planned, with the executive hoping to open the schedule before Christmas. With the date of the banquet not being certain till late last week, the executive were unable to procure a speaker and the banquet closed earlier than usual.

IS TRANSFERRED

Aircraftman Ronald Patstone was transferred from exhibition camp to St. Thomas last week.

FOLLOW TORONTO

Daylight saving time will become effective in Newmarket Sunday, April 28, at 2 a.m., the town council decided last week. This coincides with Toronto arrangements.

TOWN LEAGUE SOFTBALLERS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the Newmarket town league softball clubs in the council chambers on Friday evening, April 25, at 8 p.m. All those interested please be in attendance.

Any organization wishing to enter a club please have a representative at the meeting.

STOP GAMBLING

Newmarket and provincial police recently closed down so-called "pin-ball" games and other allegedly gambling games in town.

GIVES PRIZES

Mrs. W. S. Perrin gave the prizes given at the flower demonstration sponsored by the Home and School association on April 11.

SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION LINES UP EXECUTIVE

At a softball meeting held in the council chambers on Friday evening, the local executive for 1940 was elected.

Wm. P. Mulock, M.P., A. J. Davis, G. L. Manning and J. S. Davis were named honorary patrons. Chas. W. Holmes, stand-by of the local sports world, will serve his fourth year as president. Joe Smith his second year as first vice-president. Chas. VanZant, popular catcher, will be serving his first year on the executive as second vice-president, while Victor Giovannelli will enter his second term as third vice-president.

An old-timer on the executive, Frank Courtney will again act as secretary-treasurer. Joe Spillate, genial manager of the softballers, will serve his fourth term and Doug. Trivett his second term as assistant manager. Alex. Webster, another old hand in the softball world, will again act as coach. Ken Trivett, an old Newmarket boy who has had lots of experience in the Muskoka district, will act as assistant coach.

DAYLIGHT TIME STARTS

Daylight saving time goes into effect in Newmarket on Sunday morning at an early hour, following Toronto.

JUNIOR BAND WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

All boys who have notified the executive of the Newmarket Citizens' band of their intention to join the junior band, or any others interested, or those who have instruments from the junior band already, are requested to meet at the band hall (over the Imperial Bank) at 7.00 p.m. Tuesday night to organize plans for the junior band. All boys under 18 must be accompanied by parents or guardians.

ASSESSED AT \$5, SELLS FOR \$200, MARSH

MARSH LAND VALUES INCREASE, TAX SALE IS FORESEEN

PRODUCE IMPROVES

A parcel of 30 acres of unbroken land on the Holland Marsh, in King township, is said to have passed hands this spring for as high as \$200 an acre. Reeve Thomas McMurchy told The Era this week.

Other land has been sold for \$100 an acre, he said, although all this marsh land has been assessed in the past year for \$3 to \$5 an acre.

"The unbroken land is some of the very best land in the marsh," Mr. McMurchy said. "We have to give roads to those who are already in there, and that will improve the value of the land for everybody."

"An upward revision of the assessment of marsh lands is due shortly," Mr. McMurchy said. "This will mean an improvement in township tax revenues."

"The extent of the development ahead is indicated by the information given by Mr. McMurchy that of 4,250 acres of marsh land in the township only 2,500 are under cultivation."

"The township is going to sell for taxes 1,760 acres, he said. In addition, the township owns between 200 and 300 acres which is for sale now in parcels to suit the purchasers."

"There is more demand for marsh land now than for some years," Mr. McMurchy stated. "The land that has been under cultivation is now producing vegetables of a better-keeping quality. It also produces better celery. When first broken the land is best for potatoes and carrots."

"The Holland marsh is only one of the many worries of Reeve McMurchy and his council, who conduct the affairs of the fifth largest township in old Ontario."

BRIGADE ANSWERS TWO ALARMS, NO DAMAGE

A fire alarm on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock took the fire engine to the home of George Simmons in the house adjoining Harry Elvidge's store on north Main St. A fire, started in wood piled around the stove, was out before the firemen got there.

A chimney fire at the home of Elmer Cutting on Eagle St. at 9.10 a.m. Tuesday was put out with chemicals. Fire Chief W. W. Osborne stated.

HELP A BOY

A boy is being taken to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, next Tuesday for re-examination following an operation. W. W. Osborne, chairman of the Lions club major activities committee, reported to the club on Monday evening.

Many Generous Gifts Still Needed For Y.M.C.A. Fund

CITIZENS INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO OVERSEAS RECREATION

The Y.M.C.A. canvass is proceeding satisfactorily and should be completed this week, J. O. Little, chairman, stated this week.

"I want to thank the canvassers who have worked so faithfully to make a success of our canvass, and to urge any who haven't completed their work to do so as soon as possible," Mr. Little said. "I am also asking those who haven't been canvassed to make their gifts at the Imperial Bank to the treasurer, Mr. F. H. Lawson. It has been possible to call on only a limited number of our citizens, and many more contributions are needed to make up our quota."

"We cannot give too generously to this fund for the recreation and entertainment of our boys overseas, and I hope that there will be some who have given already who will want to increase their gifts before the fund is closed to help Newmarket make a creditable showing. As already said, we also are counting on many whom we didn't canvass to come forward with their gifts."

ELECT MRS. WATSON AS W. I. PRESIDENT

There was a splendid attendance at the April meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute, held at the residence of Mrs. N. L. Mathews on Thursday.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, the first vice-president, was in charge of a very interesting program.

The report of the year's work was given by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Connie Roadhouse, which was encouraging.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews gave an excellent paper on "Health and Child Welfare." The report of the war work committee was given by Mrs. E. H. Adams.

Mrs. A. E. Boyd, former president, then conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. T. C. Watson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Max Smith; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. N. L. Mathews; secretary, Miss C. Roadhouse; pianist, Mrs. Aubrey Bailey; press correspondent, Miss Martha Nelly; district director, Mrs. E. Nelly; music com., Mrs. A. Dunn, Mrs. Saxton. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

HARDENED

Friend—Your son is making good progress with his violin. He is beginning to play quite well.

Host—Do you really think so? We were so afraid that we merely got used to it.

MOVES TO NEW HOME

Mr. Frank Bennett and family moved to their new home, 59 Millard Ave., on Tuesday, the former home of the late Mr. E. H. Brooks.

MANAGER IS ILL

Andy Whyte, local manager of Loblaw Groceries, is on the sick list.

WELL-KNOWN RADIAL MAN DIES AGED 68

A well-liked citizen, a quiet man who was well known in Newmarket and district, George Arthur Morning died at his home, 119 Main St., on Monday in his 68th year.

For four weeks, he had been working up until then at the Davis Leather Co. plant. Born near Bond Lake, he worked as a young man with A. Davis & Son at Kinghorn.

When the tannery there was burnt, he became a motorman on the Metropolitan radial, coming to Newmarket to live. He was the last employee of the radial company north of Richmond Hill, retiring in 1930 when the tracks were taken up.

Since that time he had worked in the Davis tannery.

Mr. Morning married Annie Hollingshead of Kinghorn, who died about two years ago. One daughter, Martha (Mrs. Arthur Thompson), is deceased. Surviving are Miss Margaret Morning, at home, and George Morning, Toronto, and five grandchildren: Velma, Earl, Anne, Arthur and Clarence Thompson.

Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted a service at the residence at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was at Newmarket cemetery.

TWO HURT IN HEAD-ON CRASH, LIGHTS NOT ON

Three occupants of two cars escaped serious injury when the two cars crashed east of Sharon on the Mount Albert road on Tuesday evening. The accident occurred at 9.45 p.m., when neither car had lights on.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipher, Newmarket, were in the one car, returning home, and Bruce Harrison, Holt, was in the other, also homeward bound. Mr. Pipher was having trouble with his lights, and Mr. Harrison did not have his lights on because he was trying to charge up his battery, according to Constable Joseph Jardine, Mount Albert, who investigated.

The left front wheels of the two cars hooked into each other. Harrison was thrown out of his car, suffering a cut forehead and a possible fracture. Mrs. Pipher had her head knocked through the windshield. Her face was slightly cut.

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PULLING TOGETHER FOR GOOD OF ALL

Too much encouragement cannot be given to Newmarket's newly formed board of trade. Meetings are to take place regularly on the second Monday in each month, and there will be plenty to discuss for the good of the town at each meeting. Parking and the market have been the two subjects principally discussed so far, with the convenience of visiting farmers and shoppers the consideration. But there will be other subjects to discuss such as home beautification and maybe even improved seating for the town hall. It is wonderful what citizens can accomplish when they get together and pull together.

Down in Bowmanville a newly-formed chamber of commerce is taking hold, and the Canadian Statesman is enthusiastic about the future of the town with this new instrument of progress organized. The secretary-manager of the Oshawa chamber of commerce spoke in Bowmanville recently. He said: "There was a time when individual effort could adjust and solve many of our local problems, but today individualism is no longer effective. We find that our problems can only be met through group action under efficient leadership, if we are going to succeed in keeping abreast of these swift times in which we are living. That is where the properly organized chamber of commerce fits in and fills its place in the life of a community. It is the connecting link between business and governments and might well be called the yardstick of civic progress."

PLANNING THE PEACE

It is no fault of the League of Nations Society in Canada that Europe is again at war. Members of this organization worked for 20 years to do what they could to avert another war. They failed. We failed. The world failed. But we can try again, and the League of Nations Society in Canada, in common with many other like-minded groups throughout the world, is now studying peace aims and endeavoring to play a part in the thinking out and planning of the after-the-war world. A lot of thought, principally originating in the United States, went into the last peace, but evidently not enough.

A GIFT HORSE MAY BE LOOKED IN THE MOUTH.

In asking the co-operation of its readers in the modernization of its subscription list, the Listowel Banner states: "Advertising rates are based upon circulation, and the largest advertisers are today demanding positive proof as to the quantity, quality and distribution of circulation. An audit by the company above referred to is accepted without question by the national advertisers. And one of the conditions of this audit is that subscriptions must be paid in advance. Subscriptions so paid are what the national advertiser gives first attention to in determining the value of a newspaper to him." The Banner is quite right, and the theory is that an advertiser can be reasonably sure that a newspaper that is paid for is read, whereas one that is not paid for may be little valued and little read. Newspapers all over the province are following the lead of The Era, and are announcing their intention of putting their subscription lists on a paid-in-advance basis.

AUXILIARY WAR SERVICES APPEALS

The suggestion is being made that war services appeals should be amalgamated. We wonder. We wonder, first, whether this suggestion comes from those who want to give more or from those who want to give less. How many citizens would give, in response to one annual campaign for the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., the Canadian Legion and the Salvation Army, as much as they would give to four campaigns separately? Not very many, we think. There is, of course, something to be said for the amalgamation of these services. Large cities have amalgamated their charity appeals into one annual campaign. This practice is quite successful in Toronto and Montreal. Probably the public does not give as much under such a scheme, but, on the other hand, there is a saving of effort on the part of canvassers and a saving of campaign expenses.

Would this also be true in Newmarket or Aurora? Evidently we haven't thought such a "federation of community services" desirable in the past, and it is therefore not likely that we will think it desirable for the various war services appeals. That does not mean that a combined appeal lacks merit. The Dunnville Gazette says: "The scheme has already been successfully tried in Vancouver, B.C. Three separate campaigns planned by the Canadian Legion, Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. were merged. The combined objective of \$250,000 planned before the merger was found to be capable of reduction to \$200,000 when the joint campaign was arranged. The merger saved the people \$50,000, and it is suggested that the same saving of 20 per cent would prevail in any other community. In Simcoe, also, one big campaign was carried through and the results are reported to have been very satisfactory."

The Gazette suggests that two big appeals a year for war purposes should be made, "but monthly appeals are too frequent and will

eventually defeat their own ends." The Gazette's suggestion seems reasonable, but we do not believe that the Vancouver illustration proves anything. There could hardly have been a saving of \$50,000 in administration expenses. It must just have been that amalgamation of the appeals necessitated each organization pulling its horns in a little. And in a town like Newmarket or Aurora there would be practically no saving of expenses, because these campaigns are operated almost entirely without expense, citizens giving their time and efforts without remuneration, whereas in cities administration offices are set up and other expenses entailed.

Our own feeling is that four or even six appeals for auxiliary war services in the course of a year would not be out of the way, but that there should be set up one capable organization which would handle all appeals. That need not mean that the work would fall on the same individuals all the time, but that an organization be formed and officers be elected, with sub-committees to handle each appeal perhaps, so that one set of records could be kept of the givings of each citizen, with the idea of stimulating those who were not doing their share and of going easier on those who were doing too much. The war services organization could advise each organization on what objective to set and then help it to see that its objective was reached.

In conclusion, may we say that some people who have been clamoring for this war for the last five years, and who have been clamoring for bloodier war for the last six months, think that they can have a war without paying for it. Lots of people think that war just means better business and more employment and more exciting news in newspapers and over the radio. They were among the people who raised their voices most loudly in thoughtless hurrahing on of the governments who had to make fateful decisions, they were among the people who thought that Chamberlain made a mistake at Munich, they were among the people who would not wait for parliament to make a thoughtful and reasoned decision on Canada's participation.

But they will find, whether they like it or not, that war means sacrifice and pinching, even here in Canada, and that those who have profited as the result of war will be few and far between. Those who do not pay for the war as the war proceeds will pay for it afterwards when economic depression sets in, and industries which profit unduly now will pay the penalty then when discontent and unemployment are turned into "trust-busting" and teeth-pulling social legislation which they won't like.

The only sensible course now is to develop in ourselves a sense of generosity and sacrifice which will permit to a great extent paying for this horrible war as we go along. We can keep down government expenditures by our own generosity, and by practising economies and fostering in ourselves a sense of good citizenship we can prepare the way for the heavy pay-as-we-go taxation which can soften the after-the-war economic fall.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE, FARMERS' CHANCE

After reading a statement of the two sides of the case in the Midland Free Press, as presented by the seamen and by ship owners, we wonder why farmers don't hasten the present movement toward organization. The seamen, receiving work only part of the year and employed in a trade which is not without danger, are undoubtedly underpaid at \$55 to \$77 per month and board, but the ship owners, at present freight and passenger rates, and with the traffic available for water transport, may be underpaid too. Without information concerning their operations we cannot say that they are or are not. The seamen, however, are going the right way to better their wages. They are striking. Since 1935 strikes and agreements have brought about a 50 per cent increase in wages. Eventually they will reach the point where further wage increases would kill the goose that laid the golden egg, but unfortunately the only way they have of finding that point is by striking.

Now about farmers. They are even more underpaid than the seamen, whose long hours of labor probably do not compare with the farmers'. The farmer can consider himself a capitalist who receives interest on his investment but no wages for his own time, or he may consider himself a laborer who receives low wages for his long hours of toil but no interest on his investment. Farmers are now beginning to organize themselves into county units and the county units into provincial units and the provincial units into the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture. They can't organize too fast for their own good, but when they get organized they may have to decide whether they are a laborers' union or a capitalistic combine, and take action accordingly.

We fancy, however, that the farmers have no desperate measures in mind, but intend merely to see that they get favorable legislation and to foster the growth of consumers' and producers' co-operatives. The solution of seamen's strikes, and indeed of all industrial strife, lies in the same general direction, the participation of employees in management and profits. (Consolidated Smelters is a good example.)

FIXED ASSESSMENTS

In quoting from a recent editorial in The Era, the Elora Express makes an error. The sentence which the Express intended to quote was as follows: "It would not be improper for the Aurorans to make inquiry into any tax concessions which Elora may be making to the firm, to see that these are strictly within the law, for instance, that any fixed assessment which may have been granted or promised is not allowed for purposes of school and relief taxation and that any fixed assessment has not been illegally renewed." The Express omitted the words "school and." These laws made for the mutual good of all Ontario's towns are too little known. The importance of the word "school" in the above sentence is realized when it is pointed out that of 42 mills to be raised in Newmarket this year by taxation and provincial subsidy 21 mills are for school purposes. Relief amounts to only 1.3 mills. In other words a fixed assessment in Newmarket this year does not apply for 22.3 mills of the total of 41 (one mill from the province). Incidentally, the summary of the law with regard to fixed assessments given in last week's Era by N. L. Mathews, K. C., is well worth study.



THE NUTCRACKER MEET AN UNHAPPY SWALLOW

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"There goes a Tree Swallow, winging his way over Fairy Lake," announced Hattie, the White-breasted Nuthatch, to Nutty, her mate.

"It might be a Barn Swallow," suggested Nutty brightly.

"I'm sure it isn't because of its pure white underparts," said Hattie, "and you can see the bluish green back, wings and head. Look how the color glints in the sunlight. You couldn't mistake that one for the Barn Swallow, with his reddish throat and dark buff underparts and bluish black back. Besides, the Barn Swallow has a very much forked tail, which distinguishes him. I'm certainly surprised that you wouldn't know the difference between them, even if they have been away all winter."

"Oh, I know the difference between them, never fear, but I wanted to be sure that you did, my dear," Nutty told her rather superciliously.

"I don't appreciate your superior attitude one bit," replied Hattie sharply. "Here comes the Tree Swallow over our way now. It's the first one I've seen back this spring. Let's stop him and speak to him."

"Hello, Mr. Tree Swallow, stop and speak to us, won't you?" Nutty accosted him. "Did you just get back? We haven't seen any Tree Swallows but you so far this spring."

"Yes, I've just arrived and I'm still rather tired from the trip," confessed the Swallow. "A few of us are back. We usually come toward the end of April. It seems a bit chilly here still. I hope we didn't come back too soon."

"When are the womenfolk coming?" asked Nutty.

"Oh, they'll be along soon, but there won't be so many of us this year," the Swallow told him with a sigh. "It would be the last straw if the weather here isn't going to be nice."

"Why did you have a difficult winter?" asked Hattie. "I thought you did seem to have a rather gloomy look, considering the time of year and everything. Is something the matter?"

"To tell you the truth, we

Swallows had a perfectly dreadful winter," the pretty green-backed bird confided to the Nuthatches. "You know, most of us winter down in Florida and the southern United States, and the weather was unusually cold and wintry this year. So much so that thousands and thousands of the Tree Swallows died, either of cold—many were frozen to death—or of hunger. There just wasn't enough food. Some believe that the number of us that were lost amounted to two or three million."

"How very, very tragic!" both Hattie and Nutty murmured sympathetically. "We have heard from a number of the returning birds about the hard winter down south. But the misfortunes suffered by your relatives seem colossal. Did you lose any of your own family?"

"Three," replied the Swallow dolefully. "However, those of us who weathered the weather must be cheerful and hope for the best in the future. Another thing that makes it hard for our people, though, is the growing scarcity of nesting sites. I'm sure I hope we don't die out altogether, what with the lack of natural nesting sites, and added to this such difficulties as we have had this winter."

"Oh, surely not, that would be unthinkable," said Hattie. "What kind of a nest do you need?"

"We use old Woodpeckers' holes, in dead stubs of trees, preferably overlooking water," explained the Swallow. "Sometimes orchard sites will do. We like the bird houses that are put up for us, too, of course, and if there were more of them, I wouldn't be so afraid of our family dying out."

"I certainly hope that more folks think of putting up houses for you, then," said Nutty. "And we hope that you'll find just the nesting site you want, somewhere around here."

Saying good-bye, the Swallow flew gracefully away from his perch on a telephone wire. "Here's hoping," he called back. "Anyone who provides a house for us will be well repaid because of the many insects that we will catch in his garden, you know."

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 25, 1890

Mr. James Moffatt spent Sunday in Bradford.

Mrs. Cornell of Pickering is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lydia Scott for a week or two.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers of Toronto is spending this week at the residence of her father, Mr. John Armitage.

Messrs. W. Mulock, M.P., and E. J. Davis, M.P.P., attended the reform meeting in Newmarket last Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, V.S., of Keswick, was in town yesterday. Markham village will put in water-works both for fire and domestic purposes, also nine electric lights on the streets.

Miss Tool of Whitechurch has been spending a couple of weeks in this vicinity with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Boyd.

BORN—In King, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, a daughter.

MARRIED—At St. Paul's church, Newmarket, April 23, by Rev. J. Farncomb, Mr. W. A. Brunton to Miss Minnie Laughlton Roe, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Roe, both of Newmarket.

DIED—At Holland Landing, April 17, William Dennis, father of Mrs. Jas. Nixon, formerly of Newmarket, aged 81 years.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 23, 1915

Mr. Hammond of New York was the guest of Mr. Andrew Davis for the weekend.

Mrs. J. Peters of Keswick is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Park Ave.

Mrs. Mickle of Gravenhurst spent the weekend in town with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cane. Mr. Frank Fisher of Lindsay spent Sunday in town with his sister, Mrs. F. Bennett.

Messrs. Cameron Currey and Charlie Meek are home from O.A.C. Guelph, for the summer. Mr. E. Jackson leaves today for his semi-annual visit to his daughters at Bronte, Hamilton and Tottenham.

Mr. F. W. D. Jones and Miss Frankie Jones of Toronto spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Frank Haight of Waterloo spent the weekend in town with his sisters, the Misses Haight.

The first accident at Eves' new wood factory occurred on Monday morning when Robert Barker got his left hand badly lacerated with a rip saw.

W. O'Halloran, who has been in charge of the men who are putting in the new wiring about town will be back at his old job as engineer of the water-works on May 8.

BORN—At Lloydstown, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmour, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Readman, a son.

MARRIED—At Tottenham, on April 7, by Rev. C. A. Belfry, Almer Clark of King township to Adeline Lowery, daughter of Mr. R. W. Lowery, Tottenham.

DIED—In King township, April 16, Nelson Tatton, in his 85th year.

DIED—In Aurora, April 20, Ann Jane Pearson, wife of John W. Hutchinson, in his 68th year. Interment Aurora cemetery.



Canadian and French troops are believed to be playing an important part in heavy fighting which is taking place in Norway between Namsos and Nazi-held Trondheim.

R.A.F. planes are continuing destructive raids on Nazi airports in Scandinavia. During the weekend they twice blasted Germany's only large airport in northern Denmark, the new Aalborg airport. It was the first raid by Britain on Denmark.

Five-year-old Peter Greene, Gerard St., Toronto, was found, scared but safe, in a parked car opposite his home, on Sunday morning. His playmates slammed the door on him, locking him in. 14 hours earlier.

Reported in Paris this week was the wedding of Leslie Hore-Belisha, former British minister of war, and Jacqueline Delubac, French actress.

The Canadian minister of national defence, the Hon. Norman Rogers, was scheduled to receive audience with the king on Wednesday of this week, after inspecting the Canadian troops at Aldershot on Tuesday.

Hon. R. J. Cromwell, recently appointed United States minister to Canada, will resign his post shortly to run for the Democratic nomination as United States senator for New Jersey.

France and Britain have informed Italy that they will not tolerate the slightest change in the Mediterranean status quo.

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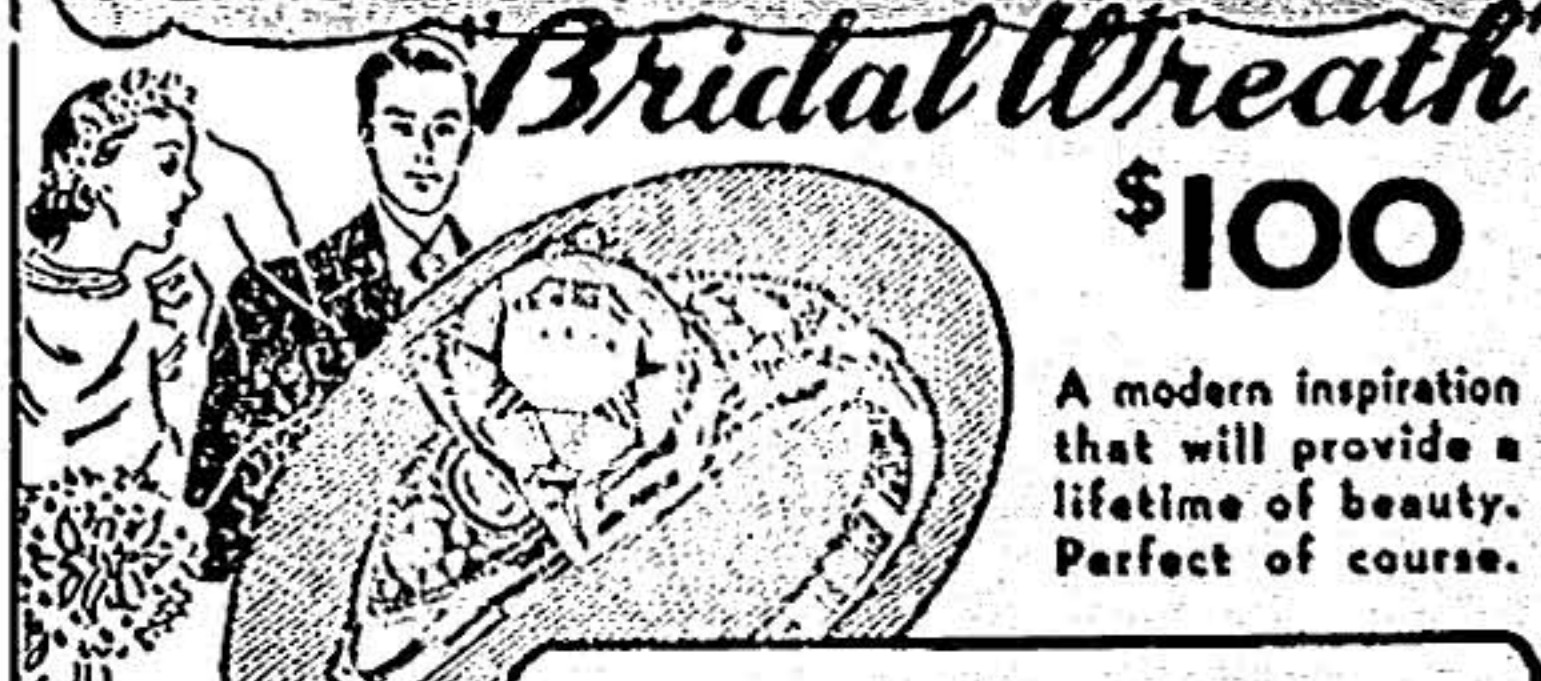
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POLICE COURT 'DANGEROUS,' ORDERED OFF ROAD FOR YEAR

Reginald Howard Thomas, Toronto, appearing before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving dangerously on No. 11 highway on April 9.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that on April 9, at 7:30 p.m., he received a call from Constable Jackman asking him

to watch for a car bearing the license number of Thomas' car. He added that he waited almost an hour in Aurora looking for it. At 9:10 p.m. he saw the vehicle going south out of Thornhill. "It was zig-zagging on the road," he said. "I questioned him as to his condition. He said that he had been drinking heavily."

Constable Ferguson further stated that the rear door of Thomas' car had been open and that "he was taking up a 20-foot road from one side to the other."

"It was fortunate that at this point there is one-way traffic," he continued. "Two cars were behind him and could not pass. Thomas, in his own defence, stated that he had not been driving a car very long and that as his was a new one, it was not easy to drive it. He said that he had had a nervous breakdown from over-work before Easter and that he had been confined to a hospital for two weeks."

"It is the first time I was on the highway at night," he stated. "The lights of the cars coming in the other direction bothered me. I became panicky. I went to one side—I feared to go into the ditch and pulled to the other side."

"Why did you force the car into the ditch at Longstaff?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. "I had some difficulty there," said Thomas.



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"There were no headlights coming in the opposite direction there?"

"No." "You had some beer between 7 and 9 o'clock at Richmond Hill?"

"I had no beer between 7 and 9 o'clock at Richmond Hill. I didn't say that I was drinking quite heavily," stated the accused.

"The officer says that you did say that," continued Mr. Mathews. "I might have said it. I was confused then."

Mrs. Mary Thomas, wife of the defendant, stated that her husband had had a nervous breakdown.

"He has been terrible. The doctor told him that he could go out or stay in, but it was better to go out." She added that she had not been with him on this occasion.

Accused was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail.

"I am quite satisfied that you were driving in a dangerous manner," said Magistrate Woodliffe. "I don't think you should have been driving at all, in your nervous condition. You are prohibited to drive a car for one year and I recommend that you receive a proper test before you drive again."

Joan Beck, Toronto, accused of failing to produce an operator's license for 1940, was fined \$3 and costs when it was learned that the defendant had never previously obtained a permit to drive.

Robert Riddell, Vaughan township, also accused of failing to produce an operator's license, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that on April 6 at 9:05 p.m. in the township of King he stopped the defendant's car and asked for his license. He was handed a 1939 one. The license plates on the car, he said, were this year's.

"When I changed cars they put new license plates on it," said Riddell. "I couldn't get out to get a permit, as the roads were blocked."

"You had three months in which to get it," stated his worship. "You should not be driving without a permit." Accused was fined \$1 and costs.

Thomas Williamson, Toronto, was also fined \$1 and costs for failing to buy a 1940 operator's license. His alternative is a jail sentence of two days.

John Bruce, Markham township, charged with dangerous driving in the township of Whitechurch on April 20, and also with having faulty brakes, was allowed out on bail of \$1,000, which was put up for him by Norman H. Brown, Gornley. The case was adjourned until May 21.

Two 19-year-old Toronto youths were each sentenced to 30 days in jail for stealing 1,700 pounds of scrap iron which was valued at \$17.50 from the Fleury-Bissell foundry, Aurora. Constable Aubrey Fleury stated that on April 12, at 12:30 a.m., he had been called to the foundry by the night watchman and found tracks of a truck with Goodyear tires on it.

"Where is the iron kept?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"On the Fleury property," answered the policeman. "I saw where the iron was taken away from. I sent out a message by the radio and the truck with the scrap iron was caught."

"Did you question them?" "Yes, they admitted going up and taking it. They were quite truthful."

The two boys in their own defence said that they had taken the iron but that they did not know that it belonged to anyone as there

HOPE GETS CARD SHOWER ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

The community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Jack Davis, who passed away on Thursday at the Western hospital, Toronto.

A number from Toronto attended the funeral, including Mrs. N. Henderson, Mrs. Smith, Miss Veronika Henderson, Wm. MacIntyre, Douglas Scott, Miss Hannah Goode, Miss Elsie Goode, Milton Otton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forth.

Mrs. M. Tansley celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday, April 15, and received a shower of 40 birthday cards.

Master John Stickwood spent the weekend at Holland Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegg and family of Bradford visited at the Fairbairn home on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Williams, Master Donald and Miss Margaret, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick on Sunday.

There was no service at the church here on Sunday, due to the funeral of the late Jack Davis, but the service will be held at the usual time next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Everyone is welcome.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning, Miss Shirley Anning and Mr. John Black attended the funeral of Mrs. L. Bruce, Toronto, on Saturday.

Miss Frances Somerville spent Sunday with Miss Helen Gould.

Miss Nora Brown has been home sick the past week from high school.

Miss Helen Gould and Mr. Russell Hughes of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary and Miss Frances Somerville visited in Toronto on Wednesday.

Several from Glenville attended the junior farmers' festival which was held in Newmarket on Thursday and Friday.

Romance

"Your daughter has perhaps told you what she means to me. I told her yesterday that she is the joy of my days, the dream of my nights."

"Well, she did say something about it, but not quite like that. She just said that she had clicked."

was no fence nor any signs about the place. One of them saw the scrap heap when he was hauling barrels from the Aurora tannery for his father.

The other pleaded that as his mother was dead he had no home and he could not earn more than 50 cents a day at garage work. Both were found to have been up in court before.

"If you continue on your criminal career, you are going to get a long term," said the magistrate. "You had better watch your step."

Lewis Thompson, North Gwillimbury, was fined \$1 and costs for not obtaining a 1940 operator's license.



HAS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robert Graves, Millard Ave., celebrated her 82nd birthday last Thursday, when a number of members of her family, friends and relatives called to wish her a happy birthday.

A group of members of the Free Methodist church, to which Mrs. Graves belongs, following a prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon, called to sing her a birthday song and present a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Graves is in good health and does her own housework.

HOPE WILL PRESENT PLAY, "SIS PERKINS," MAY 2

Group A of the United church, Kettleby, will present their play, "Sis Perkins," at the municipal hall, Sharon, on Thursday, May 2, at 8 p.m., which is being sponsored by the Hope Women's Association.

A good attendance is hoped for.

PINE ORCHARD STRONG WIND AIDS FIRE, HOME IS LOST

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose had the misfortune to have their house burnt down on Saturday. The contents were saved, but there was too strong a wind to save the building. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are living with their son, Mr. Leslie Rose, and Mrs. Rose, who live quite near, for the present.

An overheated chimney started the fire. This is the second time within five years that Mr. Rose has lost his home by fire. Heat necessary for "sawing off" maple syrup was thought responsible.

Volunteers were able to save the large barn and its contents.

Miss Glibney of Holt spent the past week with her sister and brother, Mrs. W. Reid and Mr. Sam Glibney.

Miss Edith Hope of Willowdale is staying with her brother, Mr. J. Hope, and family, while Mrs. Hope is in Newmarket with her mother, Mrs. VanLaven, who is quite ill.

Miss Helen Reid entertained Harry West's orchestra last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Wilson (nee Ona Bostwick). They enjoyed a social time and presented the bride with a reversible blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger have moved to Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon have moved into their house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sprouton and family attended a birthday celebration for Mrs. Sprouton's father, Mr. L. Brilling, of Bethesda, on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Reid and Miss Helen Reid spent Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman of Newmarket had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Tidman spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Leon Whitley visited Mr. Harry Clegg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon, Sr.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Toole on Wednesday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m.

The community club will hold possibly the final meeting of the season at the school on Friday evening, April 26, when plans will be made for the annual banquet.

A free talking picture show is being presented in the community hall, Vandorf, by the Bruce Tractor and Equipment Company, distributors of Allis-Chalmers products, on Monday evening, April 29, at 8 p.m.

ARE OVER 11,000 BLIND LISTED IN CANADA

On March 31 last year, the number of blind people officially recorded on the register of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was 10,821. Since that time many names have been added so that the figure is now well over 11,500.

It is this great army of blind people that the Canadian National Institute for the Blind endeavours to serve in every possible way. The extent to which blind people may be helped depends on the generosity of those who appreciate the difficulties they face and the strenuous efforts they make to help themselves when given encouragement and assistance.

There is a campaign now under way in Newmarket and a tag day will be held here on Saturday, May 4.

Firm Grip

Barber—What's the matter; ain't the razor takin' hold?
Victim—Yeah, it's taking hold all right, but it ain't letting go again.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 25 1/2 to 25 3/4 cents a pound and creamery prints No. 1, were 27 to 27 1/2 cents a pound, and the Country dealers were quoted on

PLEASANTVILLE ORCHESTRA HONORS NEWLYWED MEMBER

Miss Sadie McQueen spent the weekend with her parents at Stayner.

Mrs. Barber and little Donna had Saturday night tea with Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. Arthur Starr spent a week ago Sunday at Ottawa with his cousin, Mr. Ronald Hawtin.

Mrs. Barnstable and daughter of Galt visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley, for several days last week.

Miss Mazo Ostley of Bogartown was a guest for Wednesday night tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole.

The Pine Orchard play cast presented their play, "The Path Across the Hill," to a very good audience at Bogartown school last Friday night.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostley, Miss Mazo Ostley and Mr. William Ostley attended the wedding in St. Thomas Anglican church chapel, Toronto, of Miss Hazel Ostley to Mr. Thos. Boland.

The orchestra of which Mrs. W. Willson (nee Ona Bostwick) is a member gave a delightful party for Mr. and Mrs. Willson last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Reid, and presented them with a lovely green and pink woolen blanket.

The Willing Workers will meet on May 1 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole. Mrs. Toole will be assisted by Mrs. E. Toole.

The scripture will be read by Mrs. Toole. A prayer will be given by Mrs. Toole; topic, "Joseph," will be taken by Mrs. A. M. Colville; roll-call, "Name a flower of the Bible;" music, Earla Toole and solos by Joyce VanLaven and Dora McClure.

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CO-OPERATIVE STORE IS RE-ORGANIZED

By LEONARD HARMAN

"Given a loyal and well-informed people and a satisfactory business organization, a co-operative should be of great value to any community," said George Keen of Brantford, secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, at a meeting in the parish hall, Aurora, on April 13. "And," he continued, "if we were to carry co-operative principles far enough we would remove the causes of war and social injustice."

A good attendance of co-operators from Aurora and Newmarket and district took part in the meeting. First they met as creditors of Yorkdale Co-operative Limited, by virtue of their investment through thrift loan deposits, and decided that the assets of the business should be sold. Representatives of some of the trade creditors also took part in this meeting.

The official purchasers are John F. Walker of Aurora and Arthur D. Evans of Newmarket. Mr. Walker is well known in the district, having farmed a mile north of the town, and being chairman of the Aurora cemetery board. Mr. Evans is a member of Newmarket town council.

They have both been strong supporters of Yorkdale. Now they act as representatives of other strong supporters of the old co-operative who will continue the business under a new charter and a different name.

Because of unsatisfactory business organization and inadequate control through auditing, Yorkdale Co-operative suffered extensive losses. Last September an arrangement with trade creditors was made, whereby the business would continue to operate, under supervision. The loans in the business were stopped; a practical set-up was achieved.

But the little co-operative was now in the clutches of its trade creditors. It must buy from the people whom it owed. It had to pay what it was asked and accept perishable goods such as vegetables of an unsatisfactory quality. Its bargaining position was as unsatisfactory as that of the farmer who must buy his binder at a fixed price from one of three big implement companies and must sell his livestock at a fixed price to one of two big packing companies. Only farmers manage to continue doing business that way! Experience proved that a grocery store could not do so.

Except for being subjected to the undue influence of grocery wholesalers and for operating without sufficient capital, the co-operative was doing very well. So that with relief from creditors and with increased stock, successful operation should be within reach. Under the new arrangement the creditors will be paid off with a percentage of their claims.

The co-operators who have backed Yorkdale will finance operations under the new charter. Many expressed opinions that the movement must be made to succeed in this community. And now with a satisfactory organization there was considerable optimism for the future.

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Mrs. George Wilson of Richmond Hill visited her sister, Mrs. A. Hare, on Wednesday. Mrs. Hare returned home with Mrs. Wilson for a few days.

The Women's Association met in the Sunday-school room on Toronto markets on Tuesday.

graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 22 1/2 cents, A medium, 21 1/2 cents, and grade A pullets, 19 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, young hens, grade A, 10 pounds and over, 24 to 25 cents; geese, A grade, 14 cents; young chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 16 cents, and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$6.50 to \$7.25, butcher steers and heifers, \$6 to \$7, and fed calves, mostly \$7 to \$8. Veal calves sold at \$10 to \$10.50.

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"Commencing next Monday we will begin a regular production schedule," Managing Director Gordon Bazley of Dehydrating Processes Ltd. told The Era this week. "Our plans are now quite definite, and while we will only be operating to capacity two days a week, we have hopes of increasing our regular runs in a month or two."

Mr. Bazley told The Era the complete financial organization of the company had been readjusted and disagreement on policy, which had delayed operations, had been completely eradicated.

"I want to impress on the people of Aurora that there is no danger of the firm folding up," he said. "Our difficult period of experimentation is past and we are conducting a coast-to-coast sales campaign of our product, which is meeting with firm favorable response. We have experimented in the West Indies and in the British Isles and markets there are now available to us."

"The chief product of the company is Hi-Do Yeast, a dehydrated yeast which has all the properties apparently of fresh yeast, as well as retaining all

HOLD MEDICAL MEETING

The April meeting of the York county medical association was held at Elmwood lodge last Thursday. There were 21 medicos present and the president, Dr. C. R. Boulding, presided. Dr. Harold Couch of the staff of the Toronto General hospital gave an address on "Fractures," after which a general discussion followed.

Plans are now under way for the annual ladies' day, which will be held in June.

nutritive and chemical properties.

"Housewives and bakers can be assured of having a yeast which will always be fresh and act with speed. Home-baking bread will not be an overnight process now," said Mr. Bazley.

The company, which occupies a portion of the old match factory owned by the town, may yet prove to be one of Aurora's valuable assets. At any rate, citizens are pleased with the enterprise shown by the company and the progress made. Samples of the yeast are being distributed by merchants of the district and reports from those who have the product on sale are most encouraging.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sergeant David Walker, of the First Hospital Unit, R.C.A.M.C., spent the past week on final leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St. He left Aurora on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. M. Gifford, of Pittsfield, Mass., U.S.A., were in town visiting friends on Monday evening. Mrs. Gifford, a former Aurora resident, attended the 25th anniversary of Queen Mary L.O.B.A.

Mr. Fred Armitage, former Aurora athlete, has been spending a few days visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teasdale of Buffalo are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Jean Martin of Uxbridge spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting her sister, Miss Beryl Phillips, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray and Mr. Jim Murray are now visiting in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne and Mrs. Gieves, Sr., motored to Lindsay on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, is spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanLoon of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Wellington St.

Among the Aurorans attending the Southmayd-Perigo wedding at St. Clair United church, Toronto, on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fielding, Mrs. Charles Webster, Miss Eleanor Webster, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mrs. O. L. Andrews, Mrs. C. Osborne, Mrs. V. Wilcox, Mr. Dudley Wilcox, Mrs. E. M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Mrs. H. E. Goodman and Misses Jean Fry, Elizabeth and Vivian Wilcox, and Ruth Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis of Newmarket were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St., on Sunday.

Miss Edythe Turp of the Fleury-Bissell staff at Elora spent last Thursday in Aurora.

Mrs. Edna Dupuy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowling, Spruce St.

Mrs. Jean Maidens, Yonge St., spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Price King of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St. north.

Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson and family are now residing at the property formerly known as Spouter Inn, Yonge St. north.

Mr. Stanley Rogers of Elora spent the weekend with his family here.

Miss Lillian Coburn was the guest of Miss Lavilla Hamer for the weekend.

Miss Verna Bryan, R.N., of Toronto, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Bryan, Yonge St., for a few days.

VERNA MAY LACEY HAS HOME WEDDING

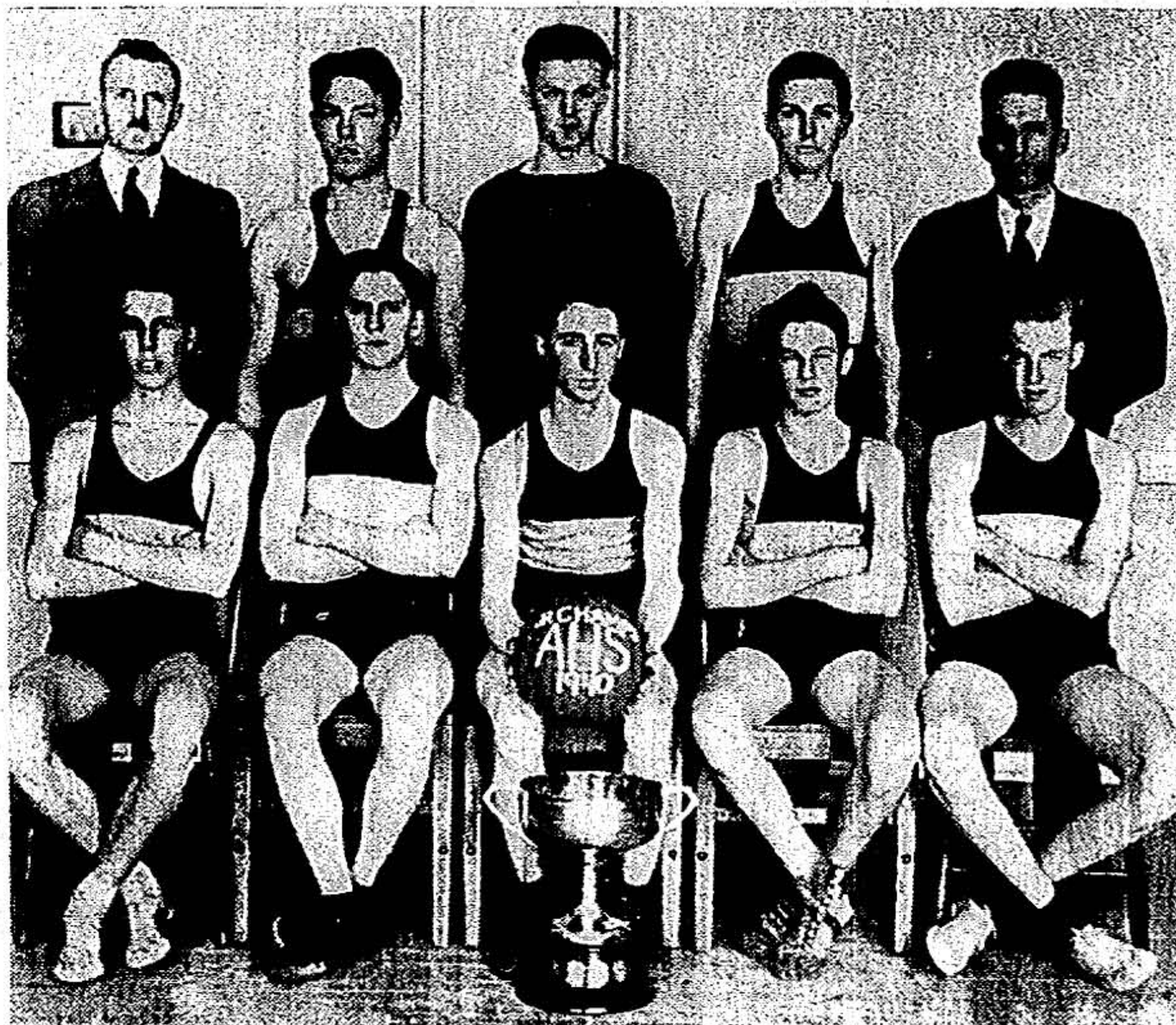
A pretty wedding took place on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Yonge St., Aurora, when Verna May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lacey, became the bride of Gregory James Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Toronto.

Under an archway of evergreens, banked with hydrangeas and snapdragons, the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Thompson. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. F. D. Lacey. She wore a blue ensemble with blue hat and matching accessories, and carried a corsage of talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Lacey, in a dusty rose ensemble, with matching accessories and a nosegay of crimson roses. Mr. Neil Reid of Toronto, a brother of the groom, was best man. Little Miss Mary Lacey was a lovely flower girl. There were over 50 guests present and they were received by Mrs. F. D. Lacey, who wore a gown of wine colored crepe and a corsage of yellow roses, and Mrs. Wm. Reid, dressed in misty grey with a corsage of yellow roses. Following a buffet supper the bridal couple left on a short wedding trip. They will reside at Windsor.

ATTEND MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton spent Wednesday at Orillia. The doctor attended the annual meeting and dinner of the Simcoe county dental association, held this year at the Ontario hospital, Orillia. Mrs. Guntton was entertained at tea by Mrs. H. Hunter of Orillia.



JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Aurora high school junior basketball team, north York interscholastic champions, went through their entire schedule this year without a loss and are rated as one of the most powerful junior teams to ever compete in the series.

From left to right: back row, J. H. Knowles, principal; P. Hughey, guard; W. Thompson, guard; W. Mitchell, guard; N. F. Johnson, coach. Front row, W. Griffith, forward; B. Davis, forward; E. Jennings, captain and centre; R. Kyle, guard; R. Rawlings, forward. Absent, W. Stephenson, forward.

DOWN THE CENTRE

SCRAMBLED SHOTS

Weston will have a new artificial arena to seat 3,000, when next season rolls around. Bolton's good junior team in C. which only included one Bolton boy, will likely move into the new arena intact except for some graduates. Brantford Lions lose some real players this year as Tom Wilson, the goalie, Getham and Torti on defence, Strongman and Brewster up front, pass junior deadline before Jan. 1. Nevertheless they still have the nucleus of a good team left.

Galt teams set up something of a record this year we believe. They had three O.H.A. entries, senior, intermediate and junior B. Terrier seniors lost 26 games straight. The intermediates suffered 14 skunkings or near skunkings, while the Pups in the minor series lost 12 games. That's 52 losses for three teams. What did they win you ask? Not a win, that's the surprising record of the teams from the bank of the Speed. Incidentally, Tigers started the juniors off wrong by defeating them 4-3 last November in the S.P.A. opener.

Kitchener-Waterloo papers say the Siskins say "Aurora is the speediest bunch they've met all year." Tigers say Siskins are the best checkers and opportunists they've met all year. Confucius says: Team which get out of ice, cannot put game on ice. George Martin, No. 2 of the Siskins and defence star of the Hainsworth homebrews, is being closely watched by the Boston Bruins.

Art Ross, remembering his kraut line, is keeping a watchful eye on Waterloo county.

Barrie Examiner has picked an all-star team from the Colts, Tigers, Greys, Kingsway and Midland, which is most interesting and well done. McComb is the only Tiger to make the first team, which reads as follows: goal, Consaul, Barrie; defence, Paquette, Barrie, and Karsten, Owen Sound; centre, Burlington, Owen Sound; r. w., Prokop, Owen Sound; l. w., McComb. Jim Lowe and Pepper Martin make the second team, which reads as follows: goal, Dyson, Kingsway; defence, Martin and Swales, Midland; centre, Gee, Owen Sound; r. w., Lowe; l. w., Jennett, Barrie. We like the first team but disagree somewhat with the second squad.

FIREMEN PUT OUT BIG GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to the farm of John Bodfish about 10.30 Saturday evening to deal with one of the largest grass fires ever seen in Aurora.

Cause of the fire is thought to have been a cigarette carelessly thrown away. Aside from the fact that the extent of the blaze required time to deal with, there was little danger to any buildings in the vicinity.

SOFTBALLERS WILL HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY

A joint meeting of the Aurora entry in the York-Simcoe softball loop and of the Aurora town league will be held in the town

THE ALL-STARS

Before entirely bidding goodbye to hockey we have decided to venture out on a limb to pick a province-wide Junior B team. We were fortunate this winter in seeing most of the teams play, with the exceptions of Kingston, Peterboro, Stratford, Kitchener greenhairs and Niagara Falls, and these teams we have covered by following the press of the province closely, and by reports received from the various sports reporters, columnists, players and coaches from other teams we have had the privilege to talk to.

We have not only taken into consideration play in the playoff parade, but also the season's records, and chief surprise will probably be that Waterloo Siskins fail to place a man on the first team, with one on the second and at the time of writing George Hainsworth's young men appear to be headed for the championship. The explanation is simply that the Siskins are so evenly balanced as a whole that no one player stands out. Rugged individualism has been sacrificed for team play.

Barrie Colts, on the other hand, who could do no better than place third behind Owen Sound and Tigers, place two members on the first team, but when you have placed these two men, you have practically the whole squad. One or two good boys were not sufficient to get a team very far this year. Personally, we think Brantford Lions were the best team in the whole series, with Aurora and Waterloo bracketed behind in that order. On a goal to count series Aurora would have eliminated every team in the round-robin but Brantford, while the Lions would have pushed out everybody but the Greys from the Sound, and if conditions had been played differently. The Lions' whole season's record is a stand-out of the year.

We will probably be regarded as "wacky" in our selections by many people, but we have tried to place the players regardless of any sentimental reasons and as we saw it all season. Association with the Tigers has not dimmed our eyesight, and like the critic wrote, "Although I never laid an egg, I have no difficulty in distinguishing between a good one and a bad one."

AEMILIUS JARVIS IS 80 YEARS OLD TODAY

Congratulations are extended to Aemilius Jarvis, Hazelburn farm, who today celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Jarvis joined in a hunt from Eaton Hall farm, and following the hunters' return, Lady Eaton, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. Jarvis with a beautiful old Georgian tea set.

hall on Monday, April 29, at 8 p.m. All ball players, officials, and those interested are urged to attend. Prospects for a fast town nine are the best in some years, while the mercantile loop will likely be much stronger this year, all teams being strengthened.

TOWN AUDITOR REAPPOINTED

Although it had been rumored on the street that there might be a change of town auditor this year, Hilborn, Williams & Co., Toronto, who have been in charge of the town audits for the past seven years, were again unanimously appointed by council to make the 1940 audit at the customary remuneration of \$350, at a town council meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Hilborn was present. The finance chairman, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, said that whereas the report showed a \$7,500 item for a bank loan in current liabilities, this was practically offset by cash on hand of \$3,898 and nearly \$3,000 due from the province of Ontario for relief expenditures at the time the report was made. The mayor said that there have actually been overdrafts totalling \$10,000 the past two years.

"Have you taken this into consideration this year in setting the tax-rate?" queried Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntton. "We have allowed for \$3,000," said Mr. Sparks. "We did not have the auditor's report available at the time the rate was set, but if all departments live within their budgets we will be all right. It is up to the chairman of each committee to curtail expenditures as much as possible."

"I must say the electric light committee has a splendid showing," said Mayor J. M. Walton. "They have pegged increasing book debts and indeed have reduced some accounts. Now there is no chance of large arrears arising. If people don't pay they are cut off the next month. There are still some accounts shown as assets which I feel might well be written off as uncollectible."

"I see the auditor recommends that we have policies on hand for all the municipal insurance," said Councillor Ross Linton. "This was included in his recommendations last year. Are

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RED CROSS CONDUCTS THREE NURSING CLASSES

Home nursing classes are being held at the post office clubrooms of the local Red Cross and will continue to be held for some weeks.

Group I meets on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m., with Mrs. W. Waite in charge, assisted by Miss E. Green and Mrs. A. Bolsby. Group II meets Thursday at 2.30, with Sister Ethelreda, S.S.J.D., in charge, assisted by Mrs. C. Osborne and Mrs. I. Daniels. Group III is in the charge of Mrs. W. G. Rhoten, assisted by Mrs. Delroy Babcock and Mrs. A. Rose. They meet Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

GUILD WILL MEET TUESDAY

An especially important meeting of the Co-operative Women's Guild is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Hodgekinson, Wellington St., on Tuesday evening, at 7.30. All members and friends are requested to attend.

An interesting program will follow the making of final arrangements for the convention of guilds, to be held in Aurora

Fleury-Bissell Move Accepted As Final

COMPANY TO TEAR DOWN PLANT EVENTUALLY IF NO TENANT FOUND

The awaited conference between the officials of the Fleury-Bissell company and representatives of the town council and the board of trade was held last Thursday in the office of Mayor J. M. Walton.

Present on behalf of the company were Ross Mackinnon, vice-president and general manager, T. E. Bissell, sales manager, and T. R. Lush, superintendent of the Elora plant. Aurora was represented by Mayor J. M. Walton, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, Councillors A. J. G. Wilson, Dr. G. A. C. Guntton and Dr. E. J. Henderson, A. N. Fisher, president of the board of trade, Dr. C. R. Boulding, and the town solicitor, L. C. Lee. The conference lasted over two hours.

The result of the conference may be summarized as follows: 1. The company is definitely and finally moving their plant at Aurora to Elora as conveniently as possible. Final closing of the Aurora plant will be completed about Nov. 1.

2. The company officials stated the move was one primarily for business efficiency, based on a report given the directors by Ross Mackinnon. Reasons advanced are cheaper operating costs, as a result of lower freight rates for steel, the easier handling of materials in direct continuity at the Elora plant than at Aurora, and the better condition of the Elora plant as compared with the Aurora plant, and easier shipping facilities at Elora, where there are both C.N.R. and C.P.R. lines.

3. The company acknowledges that no official warning or notice

ANGLICAN PASTOR SPEAKS TO UNITED CHURCH Y.P.U.

Rev. G. O. Lightbourn of Trinity Anglican church was the guest speaker at the Sunday evening meeting of the Y.P.U. of Aurora United church. The program for the evening was in the charge of the Christian fellowship co-convenor, Miss Laura Adair.

of their intention was given to Aurora town council, and that no publicity was given to the proposed closing of the Aurora plant until after the report drafted by Mr. Mackinnon was approved by the directors of the company.

4. The company asserts that no inducements were given to them in any way by Elora, except that they were assured by the citizens' committee there of adequate housing for any of the employees transferred.

5. The Aurora plant is open for sale or lease of the premises to other parties. Every facility will be given by the Fleury-Bissell company to any proposed new purchasers or tenants. The company will co-operate with the town officials in any efforts they may make in this regard. Providing there is no disposition of the premises satisfactory to the company in a reasonable length of time it is likely the plant will be demolished to save taxes and overhead.

Following the meeting the Aurora representatives felt that the plant was definitely lost to Aurora. Some were optimistic that there would soon be found other occupants for the building whose operations would prove satisfactory to the town.

L.O.B.A. 25-Yr. Celebration Attended By Lodge Notables

SISTER M. GIFFORD OF PITTSFIELD, MASS., RETURNS FOR EVENT

An event of local historical interest occurred on Monday evening in the Orange hall, when the members of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. 204 celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the association in Aurora.

Mrs. E. Daniels, one of the original charter members, was present on the occasion. The first worthy mistress of the lodge was the late Mrs. Nathaniel Harmon, while Wor. Sister N. Higgins, the present worthy mistress, presided over the lodge meeting and the banquet following.

There were over 70 guests present, including representatives from Island Grove, Richmond Hill, Toronto, London and other points. Sister M. Gifford, a member of Queen Mary lodge, came from Pittsfield, Mass., where she is now resident, for the occasion. Heading the distinguished visitors was Rt. Wor. Sister Mrs. R. Day of London, Ont., grandmistress of Ontario west, and accompanying her were Rt. Wor. Sister L. Roe of Toronto, P.G.M. of British America, Wor. Sister E. Thwaites of Toronto, grand chaplain of Ontario west, Wor. Sister A. Johnson of Toronto, grand secretary, and Wor. Sister Lottie Hamilton of Toronto. The grandmistress gave the address of the evening.

Sister Mrs. Norman Rogers of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, who assisted at the organization

George Phillips has recently rented a premises in town to W. H. Taylor, M.D., who will occupy the dwelling on May 1.

25 years ago, was also a welcome guest.

Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Taylor and Wor. Bro. L. C. Lee brought a letter of greeting and congratulations from the members of United Empire lodge No. 643, Aurora. The men's and ladies' Orange associations in Aurora have always worked in the most complete harmony and accord.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the original meeting by the present recording secretary, Wor. Sister Mrs. J. Stuart, P.M. A gift was presented to Sister Day by Sister Higgins, while Sister Roe was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas by the director of ceremonies, Sister M. Long.

The banquet tables were tastefully decorated and following the toast to the king, proposed by Wor. Sister Higgins, Wor. Sister Evelyn Taylor, P.M., proposed the toast to the Grand Lodge.

The grandmistress replied to the toast. Wor. Sister A. Stuart, P.M., gave the toast to the visitors, which was responded to by M. W. Sister Roe and others. The toast to Queen Mary Lodge was proposed by Rt. Wor. Sister A. Johnson and amid the applause of the visitors, Wor. Sister Higgins and other officers of the lodge made suitable reply.

ARE CONFIRMED BY ARCHBISHOP OWEN

On Sunday a confirmation service was held at Trinity Anglican church, when 15 persons received the laying on of hands from Very Rev. Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, D.D., primate of all Canada. The church was well filled for the occasion and the choir rendered special music. This is the first official visit to the church made by Archbishop Owen since he became head of the Anglican church in Canada.

The confirmation class included: Irene Brodie, Charles Davies, May Heath, Irene Heath, Orval Heath, Barbara MacGill, Bertha McMain, Bernice McBride, Marion Bolton, Charles Eddis, James White, Owen Jackson, James McLeod, Fraser Grant.

on May 8. The lunch committee includes Mrs. W. C. Reid, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. D. MacDonald and Mrs. W. Thompson, and the program committee is Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. Stuart and Mrs. H. Glass.

PLAN TAG DAY

The United church Y.P.U. is planning to hold a tag day in Aurora in the near future in aid of the summer camps for boys and girls held at Sibbald's Point.

Y. P. U.'S HOLD PARTY

With about 100 members in attendance, Mount Pisgah, Wesley, Temperanceville and Aurora United church Y.P.U.'s gathered in Aurora on Monday evening to enjoy a "play party" under the direction of Miss Nellie Lewis of Toronto.

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SNOWBALL

LADIES REWARDED FOR
"BEST-DRESSED" BOXES

A social evening, sponsored by the Snowball Women's Institute, was held in the schoolhouse last Tuesday evening. Very interesting slides were shown of the royal visit to Canada and the United States, also modern methods of poultry raising, as being carried out on a big poultry farm.

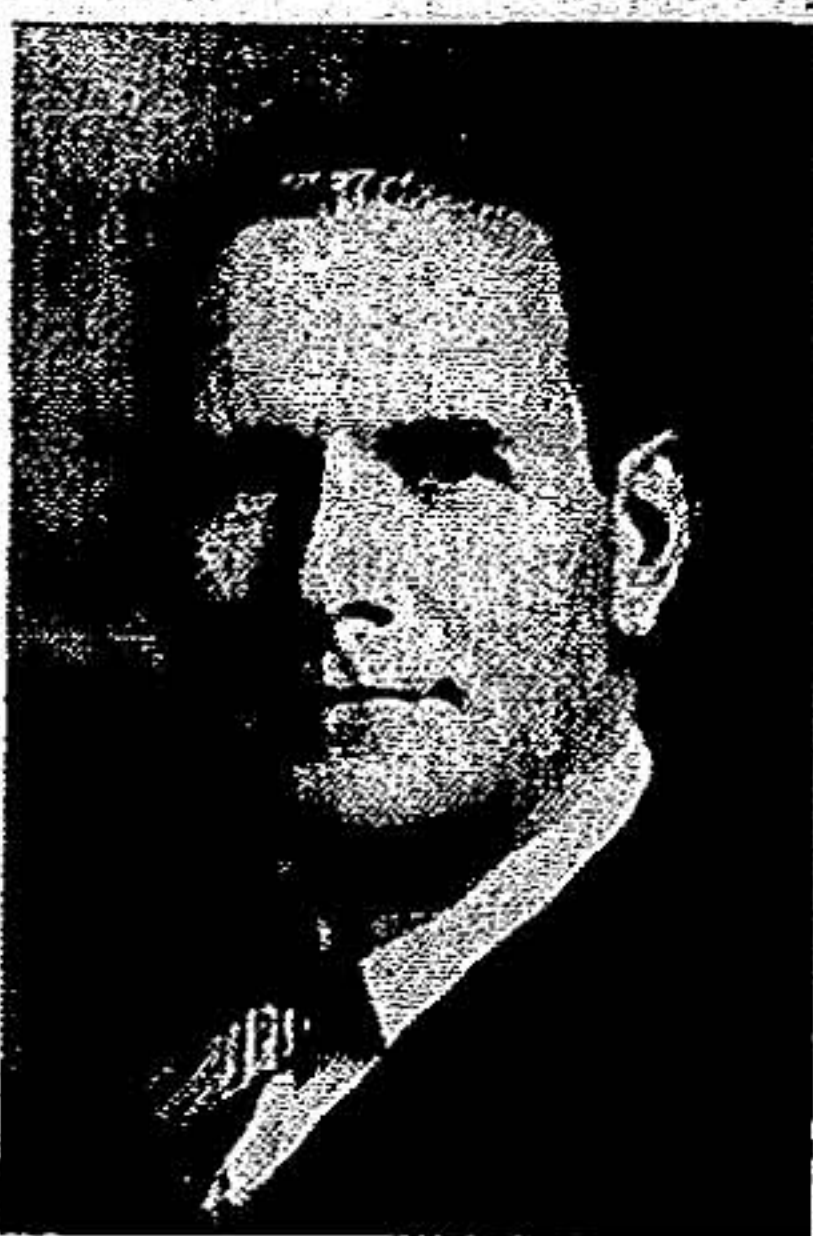
A box social was the finale of the evening's enjoyment. Prizes were given for the finest decorated boxes, the ladies' first prize being won by Miss Ina Sheridan and the second by Mrs. Herbert Patrick. The junior girls' prizes were: first, Marie Cunningham; second, Bernice Copson.

The marriage of Miss Irene Dolson and Mr. Harry Armstrong was solemnized at Christ church, Kettleby, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg officiated.

The wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. T. Shanks, aunt of the bride, with about 30 guests attending. After the honeymoon the bride and groom will reside in Kettleby. The good wishes of the community go to the young couple.

The "Plunkett dinner" sponsored by the Women's Association of the United church, is to be held Friday evening, May 17, at 6.30 p.m.

A strawberry festival is to be held on Tuesday evening, June



OTTAWA NAMES DEPUTY

James S. Duncan, vice-president and general manager of Massey-Harris Co., has been named associate acting deputy-minister of national defence in charge of aviation.

His appointment means that the three services—army, navy and air—will now each be under a deputy minister, all responsible to one minister of national defence.

Mr. Duncan is coming to Ottawa only for three months, Mr. King said, but during that period permanent arrangements for carrying on the work will be made.

Insect Life

"Pop," inquired little Clarence Lilywhite, "what am a millennium?"

"Sho," said his parent, "doan you know what a millennium am, child? It's jes' about de same as a centennial, only it's got mo' legs."

25, under the auspices of the W.A. and W.M.S. of the Snowball United church.

EVERSLEY

WILLIAM CURTIS IS
STRICKEN SUDDENLY

It is a matter of surprise the way the huge snowbanks have melted away, with so little water showing. It is hoped that this old earth has had its thirst quenched.

It is spring. The young man's fancy may turn to thoughts of love, which is likely to occur at all seasons, but the housewife gets the housecleaning germ, and the farmer rounds up other work, ready to get on the land. The buzz-saw buzzes, the fanning mill turns up, and outside clearing up is done.

Farms are changing hands. The farm of A. B. Wells, offered for sale, was sold within the week, and after the sale of stock and implements, the property of Jas. G. Wells, another farm family will move into the neighborhood. The community will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, who are moving to Bradford, taking over the store belonging to Mr. Frank Bayne, formerly of King.

Mr. Lloyd Thompson is welcomed back.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cairns have started housekeeping at Hillcrest farm.

Miss Moody of Eagle St., Newmarket, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wade.

Everley Young People's met at the home of Miss Jessie Monkman on Monday evening. It was their musical evening and Rev. J. Gallows, pastor of the Baptist church, as guest speaker, told the life story of Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, and Mrs. Gallows sang "Saved by Grace." Misses Jessie Gellatly and Annie Ferguson sang a duet and Edith Bovall gave a reading.

At the close of the program startling news was brought to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Wells, who were present, of the sudden death of Mrs. Wells' father, Mr. Wm. Curtis, of King. This cast a gloom over the meeting and the community.

Mr. Curtis had been in his usual good health and had been working all day. He was just about to retire for the night when his heart instantly stopped and with merely a gasp he had passed away. The funeral was held on Thursday. Interment took place in King cemetery. Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, rector of All Saints' church, officiated. Mrs. Curtis, formerly Cicely Ball, one son, Fred, at home, Mary, Mrs. Ralph Burns of Saskatchewan, and Josie, Mrs. James Wells, are left to mourn his loss. Great sympathy is felt for the family.

On Tuesday the Everley W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of the president, Miss A. A. Ferguson. There was a good attendance. Mrs. W. Shropshire was in charge of the program and read the scripture. Mrs. Rolling told vividly the story of the call of Rev. Dr. Go-forth to China. Annie Ferguson sang a solo. Marie Ball contributed a reading.

Mrs. Howard Cairns, nee Hilda Jones, a recent bride, was presented with a quilt from the W.M.S., the address being given by Annie Ferguson, secretary, and the presentation by Jessie Gellatly, treasurer.

Guests at the meeting were Miss Moody of Newmarket, Mrs. Harper of King station, and her mother, Mrs. Johnston of Uxbridge, and Mrs. Bowling of King City.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. A. McClure, Mrs. Gellatly and Miss Ferguson attended the provincial W.M.S. 26th annual meeting held in Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto, and enjoyed the services. Mrs. Thos. P. Burrows of Stayner was also a delegate to the convention and returned to King as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gellatly. Mrs. Burrows returned home on Saturday. Miss Martha Ferguson, who had been visiting Miss Jessie Gellatly, returned home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolling spent part of the week in Toronto. Mr. Rolling being under the care of his dentist.

SCHOMBERG

HAND INJURED WHEN
CAUGHT IN MACHINE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skitch of Lindsay spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse and Mrs. J. Brydon in town.

Dr. Eric Dillane, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane, was home with his parents for a few days recently. Dr. Eric Dillane has joined the Army Medical Corps and makes a fine figure in his uniform.

The Anglican W.A. met on Thursday, April 18, in the church basement for a quilting. Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and Miss Grace Amy were the hostesses. Two quilts were completed.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Graham. Trevor Graham had the misfortune to get his hand into the machinery in his father's mill last Saturday. He was taken at once to a hospital, where it was found that the end of one finger must come off. Barney has had several misfortunes and friends are truly sorry.

Several W. A. members from Schomberg attended the 50th anniversary celebration in the Anglican church, Thornhill, last Friday, April 19.

Those going from here were Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott, Mrs. E. Marchant, Mrs. H. Hulse, Mrs. J. Brydon, Mrs. I. Hulse, Mrs. M. K. Dillane, Mrs. George Hulse, Mrs. F. Kaake, Mrs. Weller and Miss Grace Amy.

The special speakers following the church service were Miss V. Summerhayes and Mrs. Cattle of the diocesan board.

When you subscribe for The Era for a friend or relative, you pay a compliment both to the new subscriber and to your newspaper.

KESWICK

Y.P.U. IS HOST TO
THIRTY FROM ZEPHYR

The members of the work-meetings of the Red Cross society have completed pyjamas for the soldiers and are now working on quilts for the refugees.

The Women's Association of the United church is sponsoring a "Plunkett supper," to be held on Thursday, May 2. A delicious dinner will be served, consisting of four courses. After the dinner splendid colored moving pictures will be shown. The supper begins at 6.30 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Owen of Unionville occupied the pulpit of the United church on Sunday, giving a splendid inspiring message. Rev. C. E. Fockler preached at the Unionville United church. Mrs. White and her sister, Mrs. Sharp, sang "Lead Kindly Light" as a duet in a very beautiful manner.

The Young People's Union of the United church entertained the Young People's Union of Zephyr United church on Monday evening. About 30 came from Zephyr. Altogether there were more than 60 people who enjoyed the social evening. The president of Zephyr Young People's Union led the devotional exercises. There were games and a lunch.

The Y.P.U. will not hold their regular meeting on Monday, April 29. Instead they will attend the convention to be held in Queensville United church on Wednesday, May 1. There will be a pot luck supper there.

Miss Kathleen Peel, Miss Margaret Peel and Miss Dorothy White were in Keswick last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and Mrs. T. Robinson visited at Mr. Frank Marritt's on Sunday.

PORTAGEVILLE
UNDERGOES EMERGENCY
OPERATION AT 84

The Y.P.U. met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould. Miss Helen Jarvis, the Christian missions convener, had charge of the meeting. The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. C. Shaw on Missionary work.

Miss Rida Houghton gave a reading. The quartet sang "Wide as the Ocean." After the meeting a contest took place. Lunch was served afterwards.

Miss Vera Allen spent the weekend with her parents at Alliston. The community was sorry to hear of Mr. Jordan being taken suddenly ill on Yonge St. last week and rushed to St. Joseph's hospital in an emergency ambulance, where he underwent an operation. He is 84 years of age and is progressing favorably.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Houghton on Wednesday afternoon, April 24.

Rev. W. J. Burton conducted the worship service in the United church on Sunday morning. His sermon being much enjoyed by the congregation.

The choir rendered two anthems, "O that will be glory for me," and "God will take care of you."

SHARON
SERVICE CONDUCTED
BY JUNIOR GIRLS

On Sunday the young ladies' and young men's classes of the Sunday-school met at the close of the service and presented Bruce Ramsay, who is with the R.C.C.S. at Barriefield, Kingston, with a fountain pen. Bruce is a valued member of the class and will be greatly missed.

The service conducted by the junior girls' club on Sunday night was a decided success. Miss Margaret Fockler of Keswick gave a splendid address on "Service," which was much appreciated. Miss Palmer, who has charge of the club, is to be congratulated for the splendid work she is doing.

Misses Margaret Pegg and Erma Ramsay spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Alice Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Bages of Downsview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay on Friday.

Mrs. Austin Haines is spending a few days in Toronto with friends.

Miss Kathleen Grose is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson in Brampton.

Miss Margaretta Jones is visiting in Toronto.

Messrs. F. Tate, W. Hall and Fred and Norman McLeod attended the Calgary-Kirkland Lake hockey game in Toronto on



PRESIDES AT WINDSOR

The annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association takes place at Windsor on Friday and Saturday. On Friday the newspaper folk will visit Greenfield Village, across the line, as the guests of the Ford Motor Co., and on Saturday they will consider ways and means of improving their newspapers and their services to the public. R. A. Giles, of the Lachute, P. Q., Watchman (ABOVE) is president of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb, editors of The Era, will represent this newspaper at the convention.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed of Woodville spent the weekend at their cottage at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons and Mrs. James Lyons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapelle in Sutton last Sunday.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woodrow (nee Gerlie Matt) who were married last Saturday in St. Anthony's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rennie of Port Bolster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harding (nee Marquerite Crowder) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter in the Sutton Private hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Hadden of Peterboro visited at the Hadden farm on Sunday.

The Corbett family of Toronto motored up to their cottage on Sunday.

E. G. RED CROSS SOCIETY
PACKS ANOTHER BALE

The four auxiliaries, Mount Albert, Sharon, Queensville and Holland Landing, met at the Sharon hall on April 23, for the purpose of packing a bale.

The following articles were sent to headquarters: eight quilts, 11 hospital gowns, 47 wash cloths, eight handkerchiefs, 100 pairs socks, three pairs rifle mitts, two pairs wristlets, 13 sweaters, two helmets and six navy scarves.

The next packing will be done on Wednesday, May 22, and will be followed by an executive meeting.

WILL ADDRESS SUTTON
RED CROSS MEETING

Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, vice-chairman of the war activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be in Sutton to address a meeting on Tuesday, April 30. An effort is being made to make this a meeting for north York, as Mrs. Plumptre is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to Red Cross work. The meeting will be held in the Sutton town hall.

The April shipment from Sutton has gone forward to Toronto headquarters and contains 840 articles. In addition a generous consignment of finished garments and knitted articles has been received from Pufferlaw, Elm Grove and Jackson's Point groups are represented in the Sutton shipment.

Monday night.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

The play put on by the Zephyr young people and sponsored by the Sharon Y.P.U. will be at Sharon hall on Friday night of this week, at 8 o'clock. The title is "Annie Tills Goes to Town."

VICTORIA SQUARE
CHILDREN WILL SING
IN KOREAN AT SERVICE

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin in the death of their daughter, Jean, which occurred at their home in Newmarket on Saturday, April 13. The family had moved from this community to Newmarket only a couple weeks ago.

The local Junior Farmers' club took part in the drama festival last week, sponsored by the County of York, at Newmarket and were successful in winning third place. They presented "The Rest Cure" by Gertrude Jennings.

The service in the United church on Sunday was well attended. Rev. Mr. Macdonald gave a delightful sermon on the subject "No." A quartet composed of Mrs. Ross Klink, Mrs. Ross Nicholls, Egbert Avison and Boyd Mount sang "He Didn't Forget to Keep Me."

The Y.P.U. on Sunday evening was well attended. Margaret Avison, Christian culture convener, had charge of the meeting. Ruby Avison gave a beautiful reading and Marian Boston a piano solo.

Vera Nicholls read the beautiful chapter entitled "John Bunyan's Text" from the book "A Bunch of Everlastings" by F. W. Boreham.

The mission band will meet in the Sunday-school room next Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

On Sunday, May 5, the W.M.S. will hold its annual church services at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Burbridge from Korea will be the guest speakers and at the afternoon service their children will sing in Korean. The address in the evening will be illustrated with lantern slides and the choir will furnish special music.

Tickets are selling fast for the Toll Brothers' travelogue on May 7.

WOLF CUBS ENJOY
SCAVENGER HUNT

The surprise for the Cubs last Friday evening was a scavenger hunt, with 41 Wolf Cubs taking part. Each six had four articles to get or four things to do.

The Tawny Six, under Sixer Jim Rutledge, were the first back, after having a very hard time to get a white hair from a horse's tail.

The Blue Six came in next under Sixer Perc. Chantler. This six couldn't be classed in second place, for they didn't get all their articles.

The Red Six came in second, led by Pack Leader and Sixer Garry Proctor. This six had to go to the police station. This wasn't because they had done wrong, but they had to get the signature of Chief J. L. Sloss and also pointers for Cubs on how to stay out of crime. This advice from the chief of police was very helpful and inspiring to the Cubs. The letter was nicely typed and signed. The Cubs prize it so highly that they are having it framed to hang it in their Cub hall. The letter appears below.

The Yellow Six, led by Mike McCaffrey, came in next. This six had to go to the York County Hospital. They didn't go to be operated on or to have a leg fixed, but they had to get the signature of the nurse on duty and pointers for Cubs on first aid. This was very well done by Nurse Alice R. Gold, R.N. These first-aid pointers also appear below.

The last six to come in was the Grey, under Sixer Wayne Manning. They had a hard time finding all their articles, chiefly an old tomato can with the label still on it. After an hour and a half the six were able to bring back all the articles they were sent after.

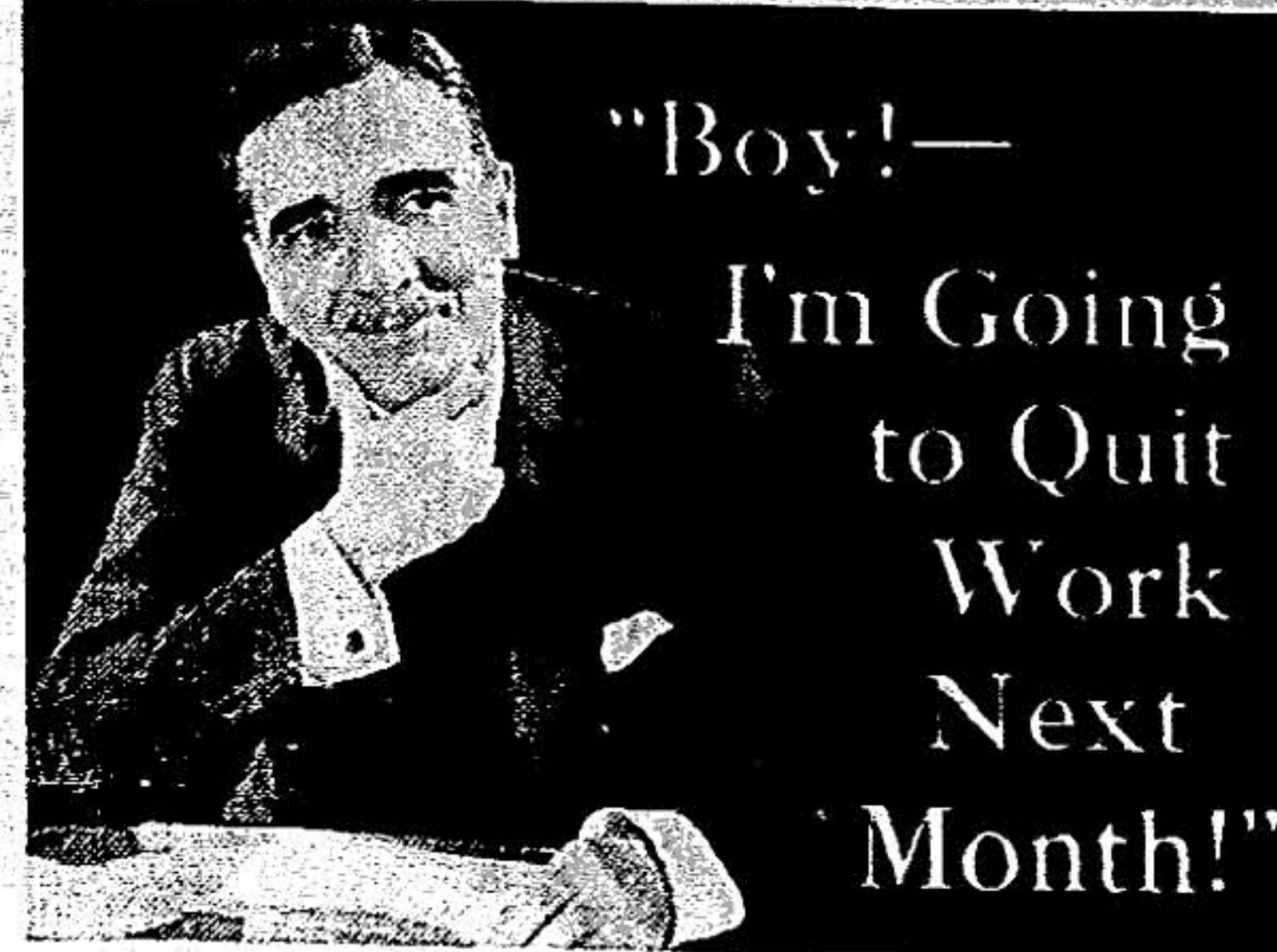
After the Cubs had finished their refreshments, each six in turn related their experiences on the hunt. The best tale of all was the one where Bill Gilroy came in contact with a pair of water. The Cubs gave their grand howl to bring the evening to a close.

Starting this Friday there will be a bird-house building contest. The houses must be made entirely by the Cub and this will be strictly enforced. There will be three prizes. So this Friday each Cub is asked to bring a pencil and paper and copy the size and dimensions from the bulletin board in the Cub hall. Each Cub also is to bring his Cub book this Friday at 7 p.m. sharp.

The following are the hints on how to keep out of trouble, suggested by Chief Sloss: (1) Go to school regularly and work industriously. (2) At night, be home early and do not loiter around the streets. (3) If you need assistance ask your policeman for help. (4) Obey your parents and you will have no desire to get into trouble. (5) Stop, look, and listen before crossing the street. (6) Be kind, obedient and polite to your elders.

First-aid pointers for Cubs, as provided by Nurse Alice R. Gold were: (1) If a person in your presence is going to faint, have them sit down and put their head between their knees. (2) If a person is bleeding considerably from a cut on leg or arm, apply a tight bandage or tie your handkerchief tightly above the wound between cut and body. If the cut is on body or head put pressure on wound by putting a clean handkerchief over wound. (3) Never put anything in your ear larger than your thumb with your coat wrapped around it.

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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

Hail to the Oshawa Generals, junior monarchs of the dominion, the only team ever to repeat in the Memorial Cup series in two consecutive seasons, a real achievement.

We hope, now that the Motor City has acknowledged its purpose, that hockey will not drop into the doldrums in that centre, a habit often developed in spots that have produced a championship team.

In the Allan Cup series the Lakeshore Blue Devils are worthy title-holders as they trimmed the westerners decisively. Our congratulations go out to Doc Ames and crew.

Kirkland Lake have been knocking at the senior door for so long it was about time they rang the bell and they really came through with a vengeance.

Some of the Miners would look mighty nice on N.H.L. squads, particularly Kowcinak, Bellinger, McCreey and Cooper, who look like the answer to Canadian's prayers for high-scoring, fast-skating forwards.

I suppose by this time the whole Kirkland squad are on the Leaf reserve list, after their long play-off sojourn at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

According to the radio description of the junior final last Saturday night Rayner, the Kenora goal-tender, was the best man on the western squad, but when the Monday paper came out he was just a name in the line-up. Perhaps the scribes don't see eye to eye with the announcer.

The local mercantile league finished the year with a banquet in the Christian church Monday evening when the championship crests and the trophy for the third year in succession were presented to the Davis Leather Co. team.

All the teams were invited to the banquet and thoroughly enjoyed a swell meal and sing-song under the able leadership of Bill Andrews.

With bigger and better things planned for next year, the league should be a real hummer, with the possibility of a six-team loop being mooted for the 1940-41 season.

At least the local softballers have a start when they elected their officers last Friday night and got the preliminaries tucked away to clear the decks for the coming season.

Some weeks ago I hollered in this column about the "B" series play-off in the province being a farce and I really mean it again. If you fans will notice a few facts I'm sure you will agree with the old scribe.

One fact that stands out is that the Memorial Cup champions have been declared before the second-class crown of Ontario has been decided.

That fact looks bad for yours truly's derry of "Play-off" between the different series in this province, but on the contrary I still think I'm right; as the five teams in the final series would have played about eight games under the old system of goals-to-count, while under the round-robin play-off the five teams play at least 13 games (if Waterloo wins in three straight) and finish the season after everybody else has hung up their skates.

As I mentioned before, the O.H.A. get their percentage of the gross gate of every game and it no doubt helps that nearly bankrupt organization (my tongue is in my cheek) to come out into the blue ink.

Now all this may be all right from the officials' standpoint but as far as the players are concerned they don't get peanuts out of all this and that's what I'm beefing about. Why can't the kids have a crack at a higher class at least before they fold up for the season?

Along the grapevine Toronto Leafs made a good start when they skinned the Newark Bears in their opening day festivities.

With a fighting ball club the Queen City should be back on the international ball map in fine style. We hear the local junior Redmen are in the market for reinforcements for next year and have their eyes on three or four good prospects.

So with the added over perhaps the Reds can take even the Markham finalist team in their own lair. Funny Markham losing the title with "Army" Armstrongs handling the whistle. Too bad, maybe

PEPPER AND SALT

By PEP

"Lawrence of Arabia is dead, definitely. It would be an offence against God for the British government to officially pronounce a man dead while he is still living."

So said Major E. Carter, once a British secret service agent and one of two Englishmen sent out to Arabia as an aide of the fabulous Colonel Lawrence in his espionage dealings among the Arabs during the Great War, when he spoke to the high school students last Friday afternoon. Those words satisfied this doubting Thomas, who owned one of the many heads gaping in open-mouthed interest as Major Carter unfolded his story of African and oriental intrigue.

The major set out for Africa when he was 15, following the footsteps of his father and grandfather, who had been secret service men themselves. In his globe-trotting days he visited every country known to man. However, the real excitement came in the land of the romantic (dirty, uncouth and just plain ornery) sheiks.

There, Major Carter lived the life of (no, not Riley) an Arab, in all its uncomfortable aspects. He was captured by the enemy and condemned to have his eyes burned out the next morning. However, he got out of that scrape by sending a secret code S.O.S. message to his men, who came to the rescue. Dressed in Arab costume, he entered and photographed a holy city forbidden to white men. In Baghdad he struck up an acquaintance with Victor McGlagon, the movie actor, who had been held prisoner for two years and a half by the Turks. Major Carter told many other things that read like a script of your Sunday thriller, but which, so help me, are the truth.

The softball executive was elected, appointed or what have you, Friday night. Changes in the set-up put Charlie VanZant in the second vice-president spot and Ken Trivett as assistant coach. The boys expect to get into training harness in a few weeks. It would only fill space to conjecture as to what league they will play in or with what teams they will play. That will be ironed out at a general meeting of interested parties.

Joe Spillite, president, and Frank Courtney, secretary-treasurer, of the Simcoe County league, will try to line up a worth-while and money-making schedule for the Redmen.

ZEPHYR
Y.P.S. MEMBERS
VISIT KESWICK Y.P.S.

Mrs. John Armstrong of northern Saskatchewan, is visiting relatives around Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galbraith and daughter of Aurora visited Mr. Galbraith's parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford and baby, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Miss A. Baker and Mrs. Hulbert of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. Bartlett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson of Amherstburg called on Sunday and took her aunt, Mrs. Julia Madill, home with her.

Mrs. T. Miller of Grimsby spent a day with her mother and brother here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rye visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaton of Concord. Master Kenneth Heaton returned with his grandparents for a visit.

A number of the Y.P.S. visited the Young People's Society of Keswick on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armstrong and Betty spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weller and son, George, of Keswick, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Weller last Sunday.

Holt

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held in the church from Friday till Sunday, April 26-28. Rev. J. F. Gregory, district elder, will be in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Leek of Uxbridge.

Miss Madeline Hogg of King spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Leone Babcock of Newmarket was a weekend guest of Miss Elsie Rutledge.

Master Murray and Master Douglas Cupples spent the weekend with their cousin, Master Alan Cupples, of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell is visiting Mr. Walter Couch of Torrence this week.

A number from Holt attended the funeral service of the late John Davis.

Mrs. Arthur Lepard spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Mount Albert.

Miss Maude Knott spent Friday with Mrs. Carman Rolling of Mount Albert.

Army won't be able to go home this summer for week-ends. However, Grimsby will always welcome him with open arms. Incidentally, Moly tells me the scribes are swell in Cleveland if they only knew anything about hockey. Enough is enough for this week. So long.



IS 90 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Elijah Rose, 38 Millard Ave., celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday, April 16, with four generations being present to help her celebrate. Mrs. Rose's great-granddaughter, Miss Patricia Pinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pinder, Newtonbrook, is shown with Mrs. Rose.

VANDORF

MRS. ROLAND SCOTT IS
NEW W. I. PRESIDENT

Friends of Mrs. Hudyma hope she will soon be well enough to be home again. She had to return to York county hospital for further treatment.

Miss Grace McDonald has been holidaying in Toronto. Master Samuel King of Scotland, Ont., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Master John Babcock of Aurora spent the weekend with the Switzer family.

Miss Jean White visited friends at Armitage on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duncan and daughter, Erma, Miss Mary E. Duncan and Miss Martha Eastman of Don Mills Road spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

Wesley Y.P.U. attended a joint meeting with Mount Pisgah, Temperanceville and Aurora societies in Aurora United church on Monday evening.

"Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" is the name of the play being presented by Downsview Y.P.U. at Vandorf hall on Thursday evening, May 9. The play is being sponsored by Wesley Y.P.U. in aid of the cushion fund. It is very highly recommended.

Officers were elected for the coming year for Vandorf Women's Institute at the meeting held at Mrs. W. A. McDonald's home last week and are as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. J. A. Van Nostrand; pres., Mrs. Roland Scott; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. H. Stephenson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. Hennessey.

Sec.-treas., Mrs. Jas. Wright; dist. director, Mrs. C. Moynihan; home economics, Mrs. E. Foster; education and temperance, Mrs. E. A. Cale; historical research, Mrs. H. A. Switzer and Mrs. Chas. Richardson; legislation, Mrs. R. Willis; health, Mrs. A. Van Nostrand.

Canadian industries and agriculture, Mrs. Jas. Hennessey; community activities, Mrs. M. Fines and Mrs. Walter Graham; relief and Canadianization, Mrs. Gordon Carr and Mrs. H. A. White; pianist, Mrs. Jas. Brooks; assistant pianist, Miss Pearl Cale; flower committee, Miss Pearl Cale, Mrs. Walter Graham and Mrs. R. Willis; Red Cross convener, Mrs. Jno. Petch; auditors, Mrs. G. Preston and Mrs. B. Graham.

The Bruce Tractor and Equipment Company, distributors of Allis-Chalmers products, are putting on a talking picture show on Monday evening, April 29, at 8 p.m., in the community hall, Vandorf.

WAS PASTOR 37 YEARS
AGO, MARKS WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Everingham, the former a minister who retired in 1931 after 46 years in 10 pastorates, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 18 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ronald H. Edgerly, Plaistow, New Hampshire.

Mr. Everingham was pastor of the Newmarket Christian Congregational church from 1901 to 1903. The celebration, however, started Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Everingham appeared in the pulpit of the nearby Newton First Christian church, to make the 55th anniversary of his first sermon in that church, where he held a pastorate for five years.

Eight members of the Newton church, who were members when Rev. Mr. Everingham was their pastor, were present Sunday at the unique service.

The couple were married April 18, 1890, in Portsmouth at the home of the bride, the former Miss Florence May Coleman, by Rev. John A. Goss of that city. Mrs. Everingham was born March 29, 1869, in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everingham have spent the past 36 summers at Lake Wentworth and plan to spend next summer there as well, having lived this winter with their daughter.

A large number of cards and letters from former parishioners were received and gifts and flowers in

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"The celebration on Monday of the diamond jubilee anniversary of the Bell Telephone Company recalls the extraordinary changes that have been brought about in social and business life by the speeding up of voice communication," Harold McClelland, local manager, told The Era this week. "The anniversary also reminds us on the way to becoming a 1,000-telephone town, has continued to benefit, down through the years, by the inventions and developments which have refined telephony and increased man's voice range," said Mr. McClelland.

"The longest voice-path possible over which a telephone user could project his voice from Newmarket would be to Perth, Australia—about 15,000 miles. And only 40 years ago a long distance telephonic call connecting points separated by 300 or 400 miles caused as much excitement, almost, as does a heavy-weight championship boxing match or world series baseball game today."

Newmarket's first telephone exchange was opened in the middle 80's. An insurance agent, David Lloyd, was the first local Bell manager. The primitive switchboard and its associated apparatus was installed in Mr. Lloyd's office at the corner of Main and Botsford streets. The little Bell Telephone central office was open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. week days; 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays; and 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. holidays.

"Long before an exchange system was opened there were telephones—at least a pair—operating in town. An entry in Rev. Thomas Henderson's record book reveals that on October 18, 1879, six months before the incorporation of the Bell Company, the local firm of S. A. Russell and Co. leased a pair of telephones. Mr. Henderson, a retired Baptist cleric, was the first Canadian agent for the Bell telephones. Prior to the introduction of exchange service it was necessary, of course, to secure at least two telephones. Usually they were rented by business men to provide a voice path between office and home or office and factory.

"A small pocket-size telephone directory issued in January, 1885, which came to light recently, reveals that 55 years ago, Newmarket had 18 telephone subscribers. Resembling a dime novel in appearance, the directory listed the name and address of almost all the telephone users in Ontario.

"It is interesting to note from the following January, 1885, directory list that only one of the 18 telephones was installed in a residence: Bailey, T. T., baker and confectioner, Main St.; Bentley, Dr. W. H., office, Main St.; Cane & Sons, Wm., manufacturers and dealers in lumber and wooden ware, Huron St.; Federal Bank, cor. of Main and Water Sts.; Gower, James, hardware merchant, Main St.; Lloyd, David, insurance agent, cor. Main and Botsford Sts.; Lloyd, David, residence, Pearson St.; Lundy, Chas., dealer in grain, produce, coal, lime, etc.; Newmarket Era, L. G. Jackson, publisher, Main St.

Newmarket Hat Co., W. H. Ashworth & Son, Water St.; Norris, C. C., book and news depot, Main St.; North York Reformer, T. Ratcliff, publisher, Niagara St.; Northern & North-Western Railway Station, Huron St.; Playter, W. W., merchant, residence, Prospect St.; Quibell, W. A., merchant, Main St.; Reesor, Bros., merchant millers, Timothy St.; Royal Hotel, Alex. McKinnon, prop., Main St.; Sutherland Bros., merchants, Main St.

"The first commercial telephones had a range of only 20 miles for satisfactory transmission. Gradually, the first crude instruments were improved and refined. The development of the vacuum tube repeater enabled one to be heard across continents. Radio-telephony was perfected, and by 1927 telephone users could chat across the Atlantic.

"Then followed the linking together into a globe-encircling network of the telephone systems

of about 80 countries or territories. In normal times, from your telephone in Newmarket you can be connected, with no more effort than it takes to place a call to Toronto, with any one of about 40,000,000 telephones throughout the world.

"The telephone network developed slowly at first in Newmarket. At the turn of the century there were only 43 telephones in service. Then began a demand for telephone service which, like a snowball tumbling downhill, increased in speed as it grew in size and momentum. Newmarket's 100th telephone was installed in 1906, the 200th in 1910, the 300th in 1912 and the 500th in 1920. The growth continued steadily until the pre-depression high figure of 865 telephones was reached in 1931.

"For the next four years there were more 'disconnects' than 'connects' and the depression low was reached in 1935, with 754 instruments in service—a net loss during the depression of 114 telephones. Since 1935, however, there has been a steady recovery and with 866 telephones in service as of Dec. 31 last, Newmarket is well on the road again to the 1,000-telephone goal."

When you subscribe for The Era for a friend or relative, you pay a compliment both to the new subscriber and to your newspaper.



PASTORATE PROSPERS

A steady improvement in attendance and interest at the Church of the Nazarene is noted by the pastor, Rev. H. V. Muxworthy. A special series of services begins this Sunday. Mr. Muxworthy is a native of Windsor, Ontario, and held pastorates in Detroit and Windsor before coming to Newmarket.

Pat and Mike

Mike (at 2 a.m.)—Hey, Pat, didn't the landlord say this was a feather bed?

Pat—Sure, and that's what he did say.

Mike—Well, change places with me. It's my turn to be on the feather.

GARDEN NEEDS



WHEELBARROW
\$5.50 \$7.00
SPADING FORK
\$1.00 \$1.35
STEEL SPADE
75c \$1.25
STEEL SHOVEL
75c \$1.25
GARDEN SETS
SET OF THREE - 45c
GARDEN HOE
60c 90c \$1.00
BAMBOO RAKES
30c
STEEL GARDEN RAKES
60c AND UP
RENNIE'S GARDEN SEEDS
SAVE ON MOWERS!

SMITH'S HARDWARE

CHANGE OF TIME TABLES

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

LEAVE NEWMARKET	Standard Time	LEAVE TORONTO
a 6:25 a.m.	a 3:00 p.m.	a 6:19 a.m.
a 7:35 a.m.	a 4:10 p.m.	a 7:30 a.m.
a 8:55 a.m.	a 5:35 p.m.	a 8:40 a.m.
a 10:55 a.m.	d 7:05 p.m.	c 10:25 p.m.
11:55 a.m.	e 8:15 p.m.	e 11:35 p.m.
	e 9:10 p.m.	d 1:35 p.m.

a - daily except Sun. & Hol.; b - Sun. & Hol.; c - Sat. only; d - daily except Sat., Sun. & Hol.; e - Sat., Sun. & Hol.
Copies of the new time tables are available at all offices and agencies.

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BLOOMINGTON
WM. HILL CELEBRATES
100TH BIRTHDAY

April 18.—Mr. Howard Shantz of Kitchener spent the weekend at the home of Mr. O. R. Tramer.

Mrs. McKay and daughter of Burlington visited Mrs. McKay's sister, Mrs. L. Paisley, on Sunday.

Mr. Allan Eix of Kitchener spent the weekend at E. A. Storry's.

Mr. Wm. Hill and family moved to Stouffville last week. The community is sorry to lose them. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Hill who celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday.

Miss Marion Davis of Glasgow is engaged at Miss N. Fairles for the summer.

number came to the house. Since his retirement, Rev. Mr. Everingham has served as supply pastor for three summers at the Christian church in Center Tiptonboro. For the past 36 years he has had pastoral oversight of the Congregational church at Wolfboro Center during the summer.

GOOD RADIOS AT
GIVE-AWAY PRICES

1 PHILCO	\$6.95	1 PHILCO	9.95
2 KING EACH	6.95	1 ECHOPHONE	9.95
1 SPARTON	4.95	1 GENERAL	
1 DEFOREST		ELECTRIC	12.00
CROSLY	4.95	1 WESTINGHOUSE	
1 PHILCO		10 TUBES	18.00
MANTEL	4.95	1 ROGERS	3.00

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WATER STREET NEWMARKET

